



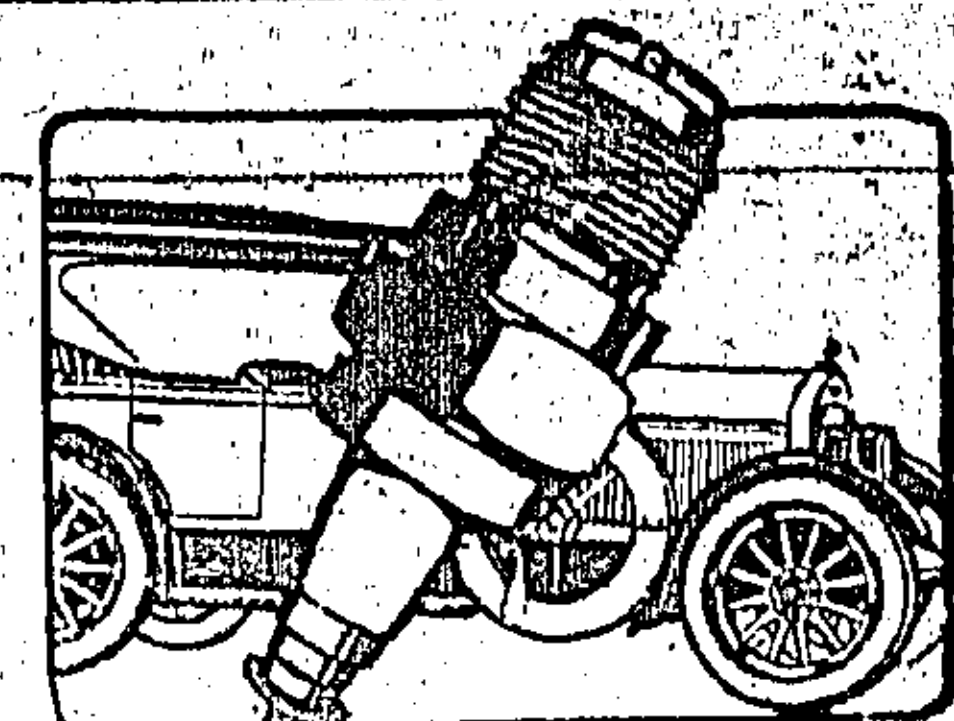
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BRITAIN MAKES PROPOSALS.

APPLICABLE TO WHOLE OF CHINA.

CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY MAY BEAR FRUIT.

LABOUR FEARS ANSWERED.

That definite proposals, implementing those contained in the recent British Memorandum and referring to the whole of China, have been made by Mr. O'Malley to Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow, is indicated in to-day's telegram.

It is authoritatively stated in London that there is a very good chance of Britain's constructive policy bearing fruit before the arrival of the British forces at Shanghai—unless the Chinese authorities are bent on making Anglo-Chinese relations impossible.

The China Association is satisfied with the steps taken by the British Government to safeguard Shanghai, but doubts the ability of Mr. Eugene Chen to control the extremists or to obtain control of Northern China.

The United British Labour groups have issued a manifesto deploring Britain's military demonstration as endangering the chances of a peaceful settlement, but the Foreign Office re-asserts that the movement of troops is solely for the purpose of protecting British lives.

America's policy towards China has now been officially stated, and it is that America is willing to negotiate new treaties which must first be signed and ratified before existing treaties are abrogated.

London, Jan. 26. It is understood that Mr. O'Malley has made definite proposals to China, doubtless relating to guarantees and assurances.

It is emphasised authoritatively that it is a mistake to suggest that Mr. O'Malley is merely concerned with the discussion of the Hankow affair, but that he is making proposals which have been considered in London for months past for the purpose of implementing the proposals in the British Memorandum, and referring to the whole of China.

It is pointed out that the great attention drawn to military and other preparations, has, by putting things out of their due proportion, obscured the likelihood of Britain's constructive policy bearing fruit. It is declared that there is a very good chance of that even before the arrival of the British troops in China. The definite constructive proposals of Britain to the whole of China will be known to the authorities in China possibly within the next few days, and, unless these authorities are bent on making Anglo-Chinese relations impossible, there is no reason why a satisfactory result should not be reached.

NO "NEW" PROPOSALS.

Reuter understands that certain apprehension appears to exist regarding the proposals presented to Mr. Eugene Chen by Mr. O'Malley, but it is stated that the proposals are not in any sense "new proposals" but the natural outcome of the conversations at Hankow.

The latest developments merely mean that the conversations have reached a stage where it is found possible and expedient to put their substance into concrete form.—Reuter.

LABOUR PARTY'S VIEWS.

DEPLORES "MILITARY DEMONSTRATION."

London, Jan. 26. A deputation of the National Joint Council, representing the General Council of the T.U.C., the Labour Party Executive, and the Parliamentary Labour Party Executive, waited on Sir Austen Chamberlain, being introduced by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was not a member of the deputation.

The deputation subsequently conferred with colleagues and a resolution was unanimously passed "that the Labour movement deplored the flaunted military demonstration against the Canton Government, as the effect may be to stir up the spirit of panic and

FORCES TO CHINA.

DETAILS OF BRITISH CONTINGENT.

MARINES' BIG SEND-OFF.

London, Jan. 26. At Portsmouth Dockyard, there was a tremendous send-off to the 1,000 Marines.

The air vibrated with the shrill blasts of sirens and hooters, whilst three bands, at the dockside played lively airs. The crowd on the jetty and the troops aboard the s.s. Minnesota joined in with communal singing, the favourites being the dance tune "Shanghai," and "The More We Are Together." The latter is the so-called "Froth-blowers' Anthem," which the Marines expect to become as well-known in China as "Tipperary" was in France.

There was a climax when the war-time slogan "Are We Down-hearted?" brought a terrific negative.—Reuter.

ADVICE TO DEVONS.

London, Jan. 26. "I am confident that as British soldiers you will keep your temper and keep it smilingly," concluded General Sir Philip Chetwode, addressing the 1st Batt. of the Devons at Aldershot, who sail for China aboard the s.s. Kildonan Castle on Friday.

Gen. Sir Philip Chetwode told the Battalion that they are not going on a pleasant job. There was no state of war with China and there would not be if it could be prevented. They were going to protect British lives and property, which was held by treaty and it might be difficult to keep their tempers.

The Devons responded with three rousing cheers, with caps aloft.—Reuter.

SUFFOLKS AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Jan. 26. The 2nd Battalion of the Suffolks has arrived here and is proceeding to Shanghai on Friday.—Reuter.

ANOTHER AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

London, Jan. 26. The aircraft carrier Argus has been ordered to China.—Reuter. The Aircraft Carrier Argus is a larger but slower vessel than H.M.S. Hermes, being of 14,450 tons. She is comparatively lightly armed, carrying only two four-inch guns, four four-inch anti-aircraft guns and four three-pounders.

She has been paid off into Portsmouth Dockyard since November, 1925.—Reuter.

R. A. S. C. LORRIES.

London, Jan. 26. Twenty-six Royal Army Service Corps lorries and drivers have left Woolwich for Birkenhead, en route to China.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS OFFICERS.

London, Jan. 26. Hundreds of applications have been made by ex-officers and officers on the Reserve for employment in China and this has led the War Office to announce that such are not required.—Reuter.

FIELD HOSPITAL COMING.

London, Jan. 26. The Royal Army Medical Corps Depot at Crookham is preparing a general hospital, a field ambulance, and a field hygiene section for the treatment of infectious diseases, for China. Colonel E. Ryan will command the general hospital. A field bakery of the R. A. S. C. is also under orders.—Reuter.

8TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA.

London, Jan. 26. It is learned that the 8th Flotilla, consisting of one leader and eight destroyers, will probably leave for China from Chatham on about February 10.—Reuter.

According to the Navy List, the 8th Flotilla is commanded by Capt. C. H. G. Benson, D.S.O. (Seniority, June 30th, 1924), and is composed of the following vessels:—
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CANTON COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITY.

GIRL STUDENTS' STREET LECTURES.

MUCH PROPAGANDA WORK.

A report from Canton states that the extremists, recognising the fact that they have failed in their efforts to win over to their side certain Government officers, are now turning their attention to wholesale propaganda work. They are opening day and night schools and lecture rooms, as well as printing establishments for the production of Communist literature.

In the main thoroughfares and other public places, girl students are to be seen standing on portable stands lecturing to the people on Communism, and every now and then, one hears loud shouting to the effect that Kwangtung must now put Communism into practice. Girl lecturers explain the alleged benefits which will accrue to them if Communism is embraced, and this is sufficient to attract large crowds.

The year is now coming to a close, and although most shops are laden with good things for the

CHINA'S PRESIDENT.

Chang Tso-lin May Be "Elected."

Peking, Jan. 27. There are many indications that Marshal Chang Tso-lin will be "elected" President, shortly after the New Year.—Reuter.

New Year festivities, the business done is far from what it was in former times. There is also an undercurrent of fear and anxiety apparent. It is reported that the banks have decided not to do any loan business after the New Year and that the pawnshops are to reduce their advances to 20% rate of the value of the pawned goods.

Another Canton report states that the so-called Anti-cultural Aggression Association is urging the students of the Pui Ying Christian College, opposite Canton, to resist missionary control of that college. Circulars have been issued denouncing foreign missionaries who, it is alleged, are engaged in aggression in China upon a pretext of preaching Christian doctrines.

INFLUENZA AT HOME.

OVER 600 DEATHS LAST WEEK.

London, Jan. 26. According to figures issued by the Ministry of Health, 667 persons died of influenza last week in 105 great towns of this country. This total compared with 463 in the previous week and 244 the week before that.

The epidemic is more widespread than any other of recent years. The wintry weather conditions of last week have given way to milder weather, and it is hoped that the epidemic has now passed its peak.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

VICTIMS BOUND AND GAGGED.

Yet another armed robbery occurred yesterday, when four men armed with revolvers and daggers, broke into No. 16, Sai Yuen Lane and later escaped with money and jewellery amounting to \$770 in value.

The inmates were left behind, bound and gagged, but they freed themselves and made a rather belated report to the police.

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RECENT RETREAT.

WHY SOUTHERNERS WITHDREW.

CHEKIANG REVOLT.

That one of the reasons for the precipitate retreat of the Southern forces from the districts round and to the South of Hangchow and Shaoxing was that they could not rely upon the Chekiang troops who recently revolted against Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and declared against the Northerners, is revealed by messages recently received in Shanghai from towns in the area just vacated by the Cantonese troops.

Sun Chuan-fang's defeated army from Fukien province reached the town of Tientai on January 5. At Shaoxing there was a strong Southern and Chekiang force waiting to oppose their junction with Marshal Sun's men at Hangchow.

TROOPS MUTINY.

A portion of the Chekiang militia, once part of the first Chekiang Division, were sent to occupy an important pass between Tientai and Shaoxing, but on arrival at this pass, the force mutinied against their leader, who was a Cantonese who had been placed over the head of their own trusted general.

The Cantonese commander at Shaoxing wired for reinforcements as soon as the news of this defection had reached him, and 500 troops were rushed to Shaoxing. The Fukien army advanced on the city under the impression that it had been vacated by the Southerners and were received with a devastating hail of bullets from the walls, which created havoc in their ranks. They were forced to retreat to a distance of 15 li from the city in order to reorganize their expedition.

FREE PASSAGE.

In the meantime officials of the city of Shaoxing had been in touch with the Southern commander, petitioning that he allow the Northerners free passage through the town, in order to avoid outbreak of actual hostilities in the city. This he agreed to do, on receiving from them the sum of \$10,000, and on the promise of assistance from a number of coolies in making his exit as quickly as possible. He then took his departure in the direction of Kinwha.

MISSIONARIES ROBBED.

Incensed at their losses on their first approach to the city, the Northerners advanced again, and proceeded to loot the main street of the city and many private houses, among them the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, two missionaries, who had only recently been married, and who suffered the loss of every one of their goods, including their wedding presents. Any soldiers found in the town were ruthlessly butchered, and their bodies left to lie in the streets.

The Northern commander then demanded a levy of \$40,000 from the inhabitants, and having obtained this, led his forces in pursuit of the retreating Southerners in the direction of Kinwha. As previously reported, he drove the Southerners from Kinwha towards the Kiangsi border, and affected a junction with Marshal Sun's other forces pursuing the fleeing Reds up the other bank of the river.

"TEAN" RETURNS.

BOILER TROUBLE EXPERIENCED.

The China Navigation steamer Tean left Hongkong at noon yesterday bound for Hoihow, with 400 tons of general cargo, but, when off Lamna Island, engine and boiler trouble was experienced.

For three hours the steamer remained anchored off the island, at the end of which repair work was effected sufficiently to enable her to return under her own steam to Hongkong. She now lies off Talkoo Dock awaiting a more thorough overhaul.

SUNNING TRIAL CONCLUDES.

SIX PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

FORMOSAN DISCHARGED.

The famous Sunning piracy trial concluded at the Criminal Sessions this morning when six of the remaining seven accused (three having previously been acquitted) were found "guilty" and sentenced to death. The other prisoner, a Formosan, defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, was found "Not guilty" and discharged.

Mr. Justice Wood made a lengthy summing-up and the Jury retired just before 1 o'clock, being absent for seven minutes.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Wood said there was no doubt that the men found "guilty" were members of a pirate gang and he was in agreement with the verdict of the Jury.

Addressing the jury in his summing-up, Mr. Justice Wood said it was enough to understand that if the passengers of the ship were robbed of their property by intimidation, or if the ship's cargo was taken after the ship's officers had been intimidated, or if people took control of the ship by force, that amounted to piracy. He would assume that the members of the jury were satisfied that a piracy had occurred, as the evidence stood.

LAW EXPLAINED.

The prisoners were not indicted with piracy. They were indicted for a special statutory felony—piracy with violence; and in order that they might clearly understand the exact nature of the offence charged against the men he would read the section of the Statute under which the indictment was drawn:—"Whoever with intent to commit shall, at the time of, or immediately before or immediately after, commit the crime of piracy in respect of any ship or vessels, shall assault with intent to murder any persons being on board of or belonging to such ship or vessel, or shall stab, cut, or wound any such person or unlawfully do any act whereby the life of such person may be endangered, shall be guilty of felony."

ASSAULT WITH INTENT.

The indictment before them alleged against the prisoners assault with intent to murder, a series of assaults such as the shooting at the officers on the bridge, and also the using of the Chief Engineer and certain passengers as a shield against shooting, and the setting on fire of the ship, thereby endangering the lives of persons on board. In order to find the offence proved, they must find that at least one of those events formed part of the piracy. He did not think they would have any difficulty about that point, and he did not propose to go through the evidence to show that there was a setting on fire of the ship, and that passengers were driven to the bridge. He thought the evidence on that point was so considerable that it was clearly in their minds.

LIABLE TO DEATH.

If they found that the piracy had happened, and the acts alleged in the indictment as accompanying the piracy also took place, then the offence had been committed by someone, and anyone found guilty of that offence was liable to the penalty of death. His direction to them on the point was that they would find the prisoners either "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" on the indictment before them, and not on any other indictment. They had to find whether the prisoners had been proved guilty of the crime.

ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS.

Dealing with the Crown case, his Lordship said they had endeavoured to prove the guilt of the prisoners in two ways. There was some evidence to show that two of the prisoners were active participants in the acts of piracy. Reading the evidence given by Mrs. Anderson, on that point his Lordship quoted her as saying No. 1 prisoner who was armed dragged her from the din-

ing room to the Captain's cabin. Evidence against No. 5, which was given by a second-class cabin boy, was to the effect that an armed man came into the sitting room, and took them to the upper deck when he said:—"Some of us have been shot by some of your folks. It is a bad job. Come on deck with us." He was driven to the upper deck with many other Chinese.

NOT SUFFICIENT.

Those were the only evidences he could find in his notes of active participation by any individual man standing in the deck, commented his Lordship. That participation related to one instance, and one instance only, and that was collecting passengers to act as a shield against the shooting. He suggested, that if the Crown case rested on that evidence, it rested on an unsafe foundation. If that was all the evidence upon which they were asked to convict Nos. 4 and 5, it was not sufficient.

The Crown asked them to find all the prisoners guilty, because they were alleged to be members of a gang, who set out with the common intention of committing the crime, and, if need be, of using every type of violence in connection with it. It was laid down in the authorities that when several persons took part in the execution of a common criminal purpose, each was a principal in the second degree in respect of every crime committed by any one of them in the execution of that purpose. If any of them committed a crime for the common criminal purpose, the others were not principals in the second degree unless they actually instigated or assisted in its commission. The Crown asked them to find that all the prisoners were parties to a common design of piracy, so that every person who was shown to be a member of the gang was liable to be convicted for the acts committed, whether the persons who committed the acts were identified or not, so long as they were known to be members of the gang.

COMPLEX PURPOSE.

It was quite reasonably suggested by Mr. Sheldon that the direct purpose of the gang was shown to be to avoid all unnecessary violence. The evidence clearly showed that they intended, if no resistance was offered, not to interfere in any way with the officers of the ship. They wanted the boat to be taken to a certain point. It was not their intention to commit these acts of violence. They were not among the things they set out to do, but no doubt their purpose was a complex purpose. They could not tell all the contingencies that might arise. If the jury found that in their original purpose they intended to put down any resistance that might occur, then they would rightly find that their common purpose included the acts which were charged against them.

A number of men went on board carrying arms, disguised as passengers, and suddenly, at a certain moment, they appeared with arms, disarmed anybody they could and intimidated everybody. It was a matter of common sense for
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CHINA CRISIS.**HOME COMMENT.**

London, Jan. 26. The Daily Telegraph cites numerous historic events to disprove Mr. Eugene Chen's "fantastic distortion of the truth" in his recent manifesto. It remarks on Chen's omission of any reference to the British declaration of policy when he talks of negotiation of treaty and cognate questions on a basis of economic equality, though he is well aware that as far as Britain is concerned he is pushing at the open door.

It concludes by saying that the civilised treatment of British nationals is a condition for embarking on a civilised discussion with any government claiming authority in any part of China.

As matters stand Mr. Chen asks too much, to say the least, in requiring us to assume that such treatment is either assured or intended. — *Reuter.*

Britain's Three Main Conditions.

London, Jan. 26. Sir Cunliffe Lister, in a speech at Stenmore, Middlesex, referring to Mr. Chen's manifesto, laid down three conditions on which Britain would readily and generously review the position.

Firstly, we are prepared to negotiate in goodwill and good faith, provided goodwill and good faith exist on both sides.

Secondly, we must deal with authorities capable to carry out their undertakings.

Thirdly, we must be assured that in modifying our present rights we can secure protection for the lives of Britishers and their legitimate interests.

He added "We can go far in such negotiations but it is impossible to concede to violence, whether mob violence or organised violence."

He charged Mr. Chen with misrepresenting our policy, in which there was no aggression but a genuine desire to co-operate with China in all her legitimate aspirations, to see her prosperous, but a determination to see that the lives of our subjects were protected.

Mr. Chen mistakes his own position. "Our rights in China, like those in other countries, are founded upon treaties given by treaty and Government concession, and the great trade built up on this will not only benefit Britain but is equally essential for the benefit of China." — *Reuter.*

Marines Depart.

London, Jan. 26. Amid stirring scenes of enthusiasm, the Minnesota left Portsmouth this morning for China with a battalion of Marines and a few Air Force and naval units. — *Reuter.*

No Action at Present.

Melbourne, Jan. 26. The Federal Cabinet discussed the question of China, and decided it is not necessary for the Commonwealth to take any action at present. — *Reuter.*

Indian Press Comment.

Bombay, Jan. 26. The Nationalist papers' view that troops should not be sent from India to China is not shared by the Times of India, which considers it the plain, irresistible duty of the Government to secure protection for the International Settlement of Shanghai so long as its security depends on existing treaties.

As there is a large Indian community in Shanghai, and very important Indian commercial interests there, it is just and proper that troops from India should share this essential duty. Talk of war with China is nonsense.

The Indian Daily Mail thinks protests against sending a contingent to China are not well-advised, as the prompt despatch of a contingent may prevent further aggravation of conditions in China, and be the means of promoting a pacific settlement. — *Reuter.*

French Interest.

Paris, Jan. 26.

France is intensely interested in the uninterrupted flow of British naval and military forces to China.

Le Temps, discussing the C-Malley-Chen negotiations, remarks that Mr. Chen forgets that Canton is not yet mistress of the situation and is not qualified to speak for the whole of China. It is of the opinion that no useful negotiations can be undertaken except by a single government representing unified China.

The Journal des Debats believes that the concerted action of the Powers is essential to terminate Chinese anarchy and recommends that the Powers support Chang Tiao-lin so as to bring home to the Chinese that it is not to their interest to relapse into bolshevism but to remain on good terms with civilized Europe.

The British policy in China is supported by the Echo de Paris, which declares, "Except for the Japanese, the Asiatic peoples do not appear to have the faculty of organisation. If the Chinese succeeded in destroying European civilization, they would have nothing to put in its place, but would merely flounder among the ruins. It is therefore to be hoped that at vital points like Shanghai lessons will be administered to any plundering mob who vacantly stammer the Nationalist slogans. Britain is the only Power which has definitely decided on action. If her troops do not arrive too late, she will be able to congratulate herself that she served humanity."

The Gaulois criticises the American "aloofness," and contends that by refusing to ratify the Treaty of Versailles the United States made any practical settlement impossible. (Continued on Page 5.)

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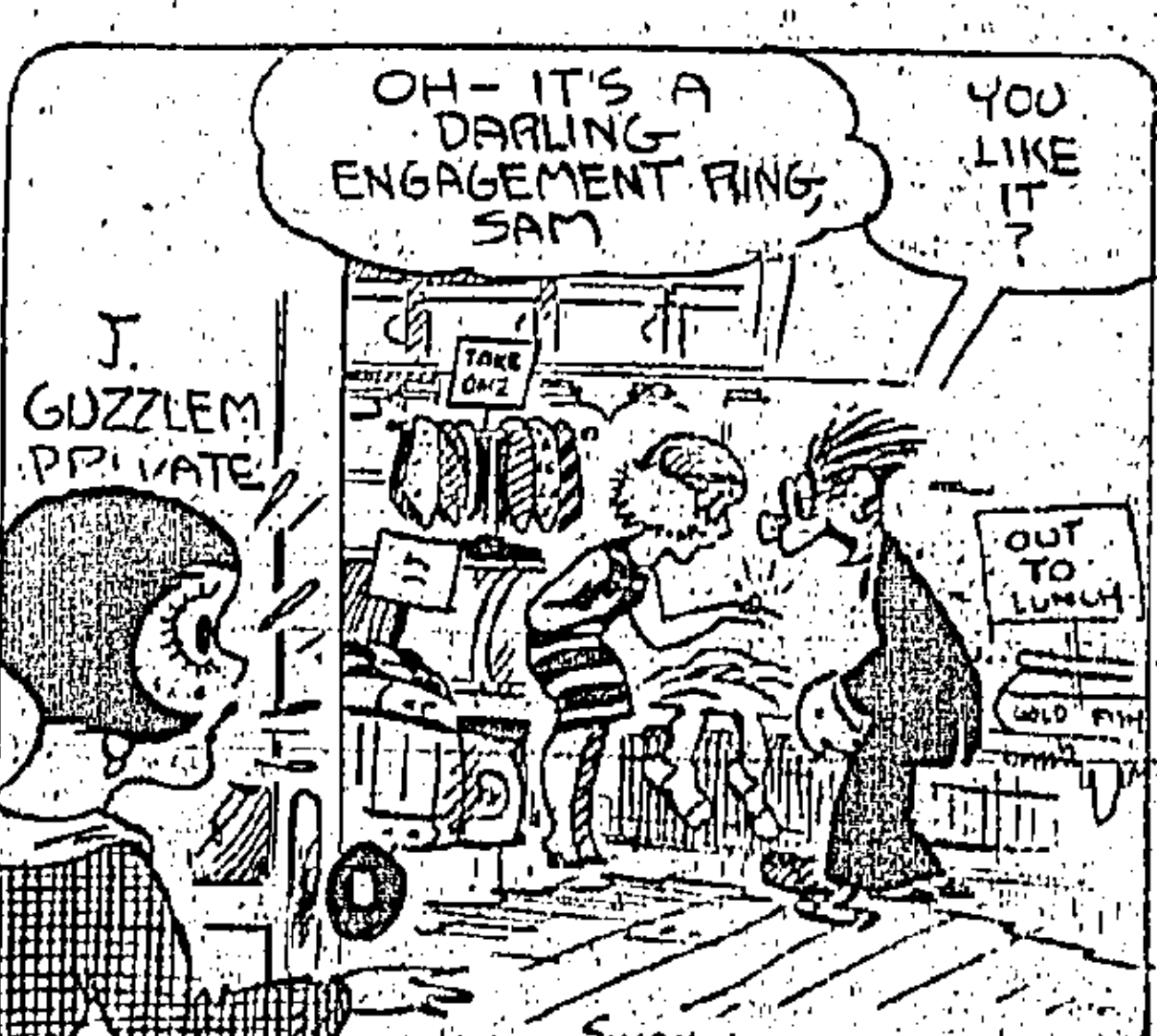
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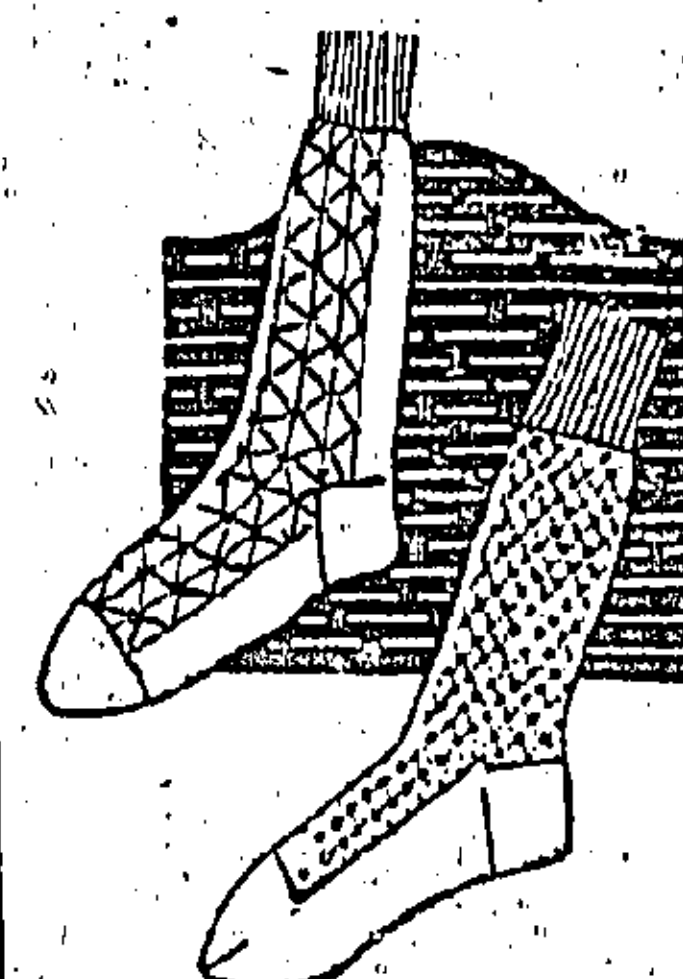


CHIESS BY WIRELESS.—Shanghai v. Manila. The team of chess players which represented the International Chess Club, Shanghai, in the two wireless games played against the Philippine Chess Association, Manila, on Saturday, January 8. Left to right: Messrs. H. S. Staley, C. R. Shekury, J. A. Jackson, A. Reichhart, D. H. Wythe, J. A. Ely, G. F. Goodman, and M. J. Dagenberg (standing).



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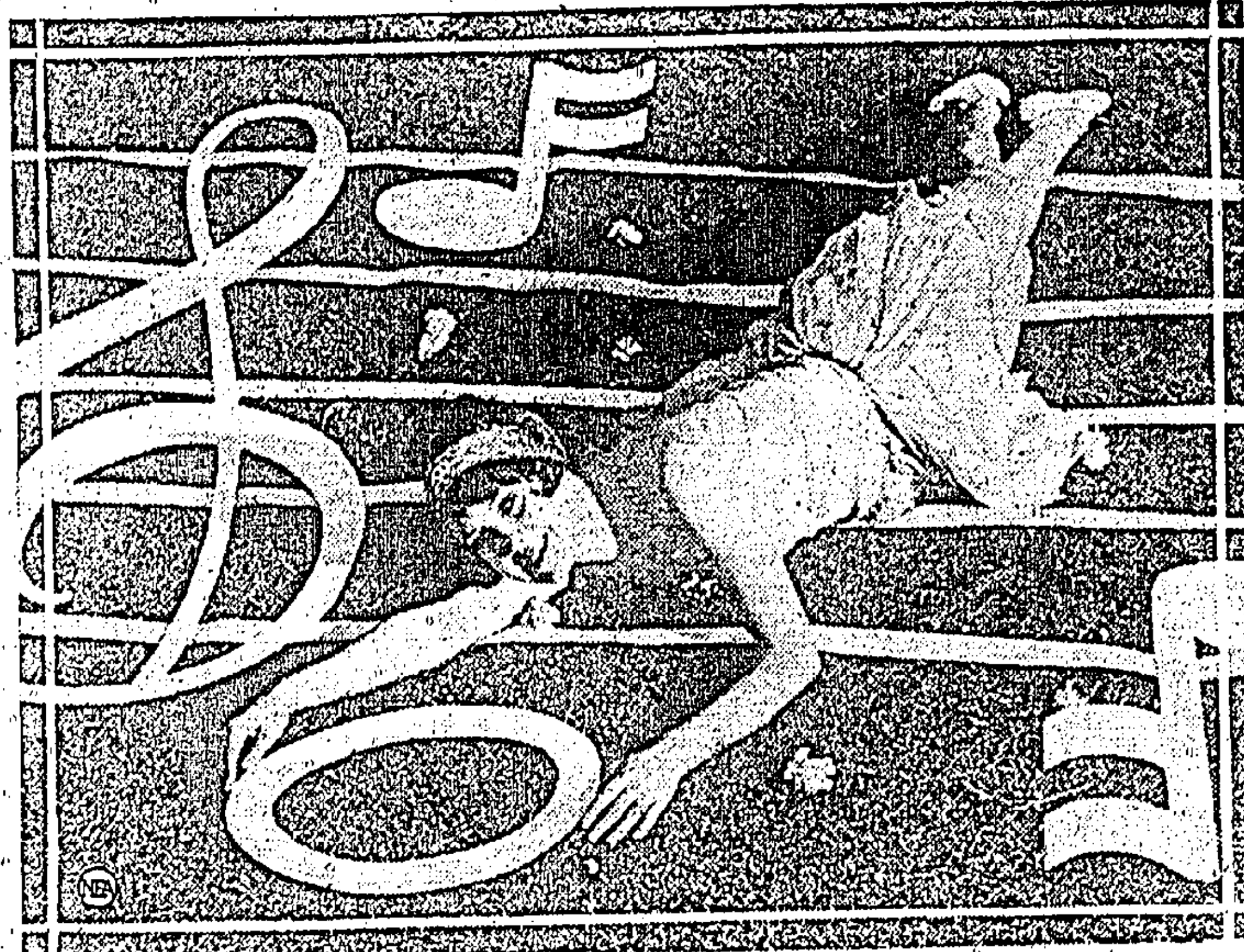
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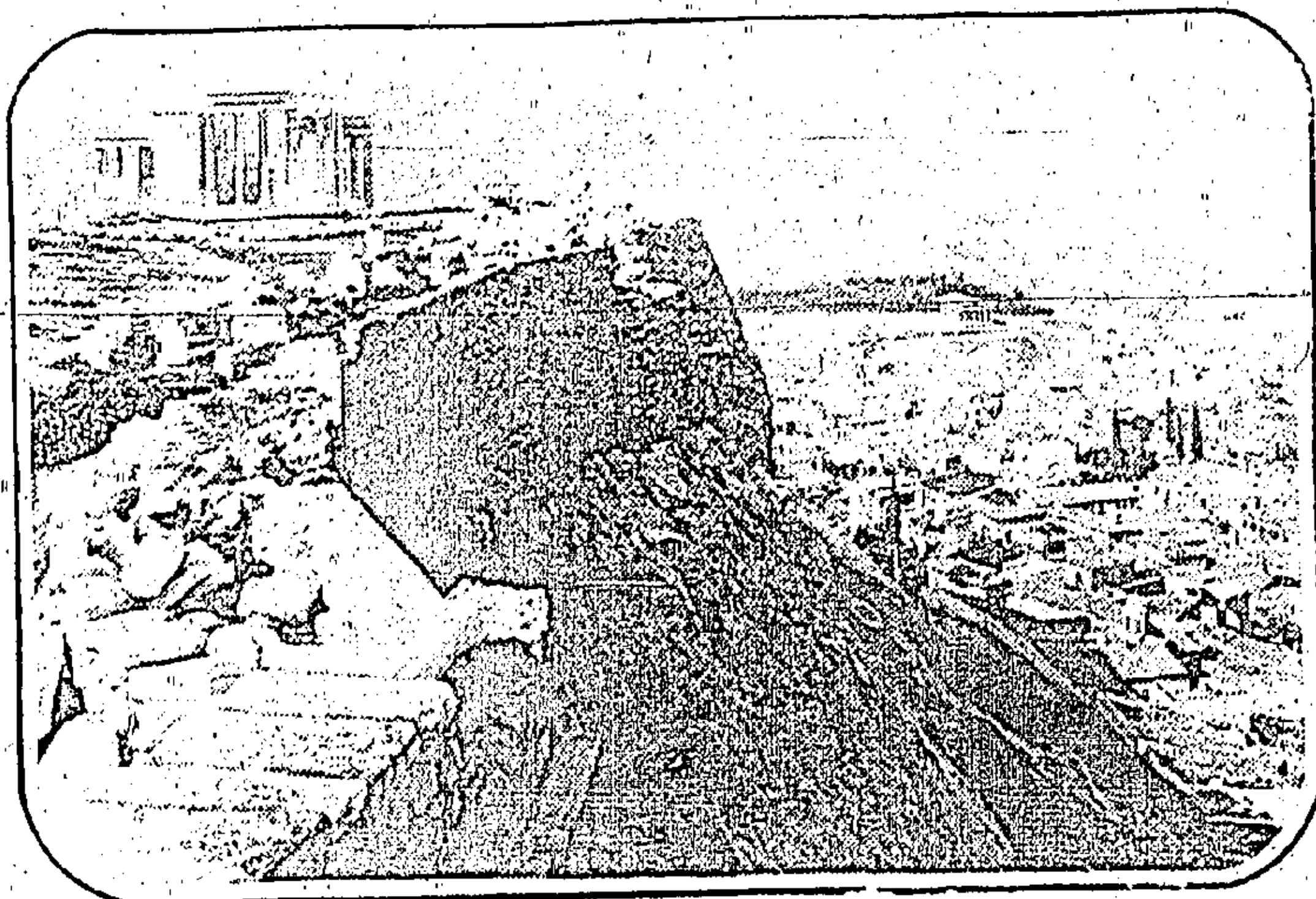


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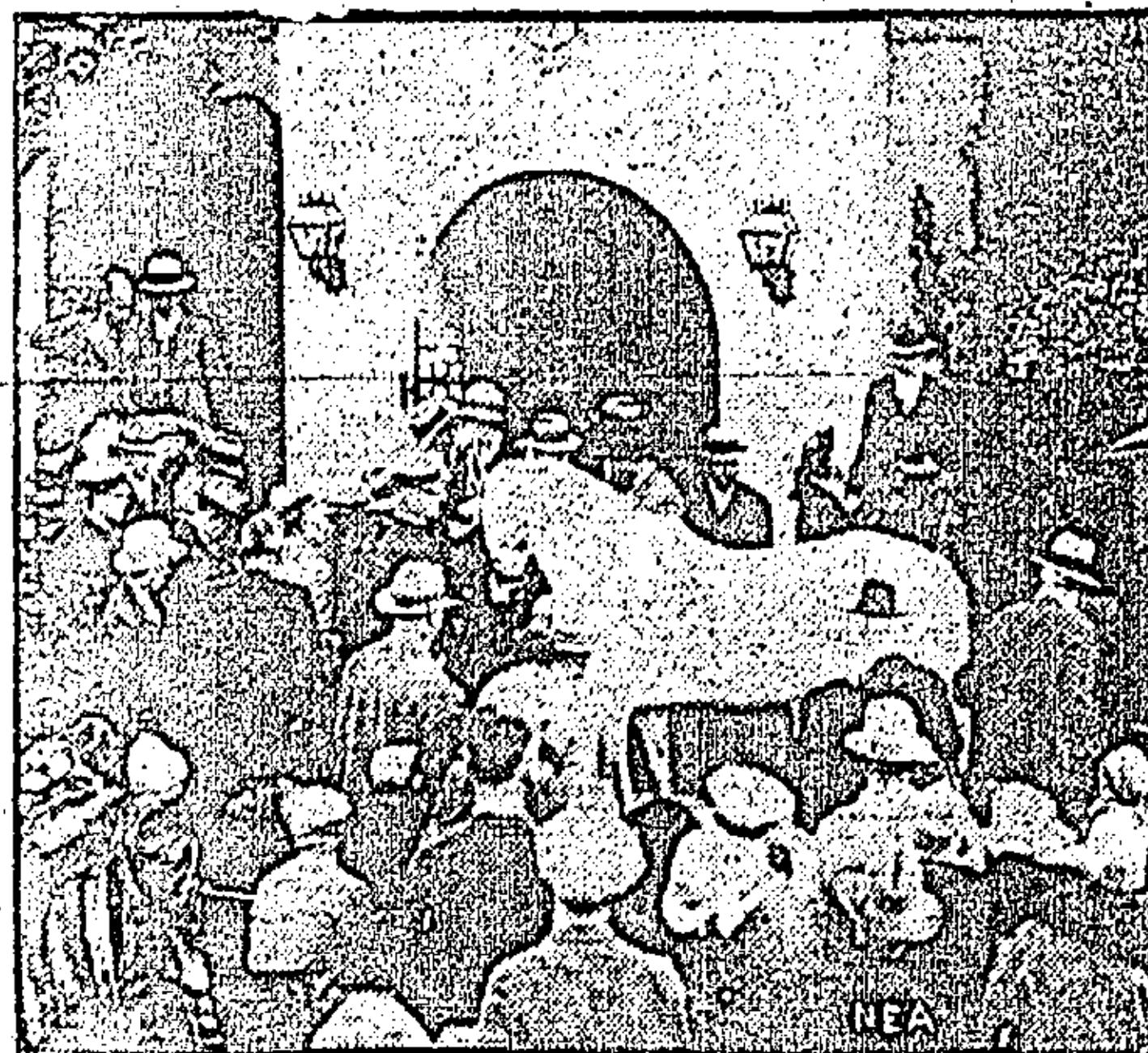
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VALENTINO'S HORSE AUCTIONED.—Ramadan, the horse that bore Rudolph Valentino across the desert in his famous sheik pictures, was sold at auction in Hollywood as the late actor's estate was liquidated. Ramadan, with two other horses, brought a total of \$2,025. This picture shows the famous horse going under the hammer.



CLAIMS RECORD.—Walter Grange Taber, 28, of Los Angeles, claims to have won the honour of being the first man to swim from Catalina Island, off the southern coast of California, to the mainland—a distance of 29 miles. He's shown here with his pet collie puppy.



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F. HAYLEY BELL, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District. York Buildings, Hongkong, 26th Jan., 1927.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Club House, Chatham Road, on Friday, the 28th day of January, at 6 p.m., when the following resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Rules contained in the pamphlet printed and issued to all members be approved and adopted as the Rules of the Kowloon Football Club in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Rules thereof."

W. J. KEATES, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1927.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1927—1928.

Sealed Tenders, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hongkong during the period 1st April, 1927 to 31st March, 1928, will be received by the Commodore, H.M. Naval Yard, until noon on Monday, the 14th February, 1927:—

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H.M. NAVAL DEPOT, Kowloon, January, 1927.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 14th January to Thursday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1927, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 18th January, 1927, to Friday, the 28th January, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, Jan. 11th, 1927.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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Notice is hereby given that the Inaugural Meeting which was announced for the 5th & 6th February, 1927, has been postponed to 19th & 20th February, 1927, as resolved by the General Committee on 22nd January, 1927. Entries for the forthcoming Meeting will close on 10th February, at 8 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL RACE & RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Monday, the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st January, 1927, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Executors of the Estate of The late Dr. J. C. D. Allan to sell by Public Auction,

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Then there will be a big Carl Laemmle picture, "The Runaway Express" to round off the programme. Increased prices are being charged for this bumper three-fold attraction.

SUNNING TRIAL CONCLUDES.

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The jury to say whether in their view the men contemplated the possibility of these acts; then every man who was shown to be a member was liable to be convicted.

PIRATE GANG?

A point they had to consider was whether the prisoners had been shown by evidence to be members of a pirate gang. That question had to be very seriously considered in the case of each man. The evidence had to be analysed, and they had to return their verdict as against each man according to the effect of the evidence on their minds, as the prisoners were not all in the same position.

Dealing with prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, his Lordship said the principal evidence against them was that they were found together in No. 6 boat which was used by persons escaping from the ship. He thought it was common sense to say that any person who was found in that boat might be inferred to have some connections with the persons who committed the piracy. That was some circumstantial evidence. Unless a person found on that boat was able to explain his presence in some other way, the fact that they were in the boat was some evidence to connect them with the pirate gang. That fact was coupled with the finding of various articles on Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and with regard to No. 4 it was coupled with a confession he made at the Police Station. With regard to No. 3 he had not been able to find anything of a similar kind in his notes, and if there was anything to re-enforce the inference to be drawn by his presence in the boat, it must be drawn from evidence given by persons who described his movements on the Sunning. What he had said about Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 was supplemented by the evidence of passengers in a conclusive manner.

His Lordship then proceeded to review the evidence against each defendant in turn, as it occurred in the testimony of witnesses, and commented on the value it presented to the case for the Crown.

NO. 1 DEFENDANT.

With regard to No. 1 defendant, the Judge reviewed the evidence of a number of the crew, who spoke to seeing the defendant carry a firearm; to seeing him enter No. 16 cabin to smoke opium; and to seeing him put stolen money in a basket. Then the No. 8 defendant had this in his statement:—"I recognize the leader of the pirates. He was my friend, and requested me to count for him the money he had robbed. With my own eyes, I saw the leader of the pirates shoot at the Captain of the ship. After setting fire to two ships, others of the pirates (names not given) left in a sampan with the leader. I have been a businessman all my life and had never been a pirate. I was not willing to do anything with the pirates, and being forced to do so, I submitted temporarily, and counted the money. Had I known a piracy was to be committed, I would not have boarded the ship."

His Lordship, in commenting on this evidence, said that evidence was most material to identifying the No. 1 defendant with this man.

NO. 2 DEFENDANT.

As regards No. 2 defendant, the Judge read a statement made by this man to the effect that he was a Chinese military officer carrying dispatches from General Yung Fei-tung to General Chan Kwang-ming, and that it was with the desire to find a place of safety that he got into No. 6 boat with the pirates. Beyond this he had given no explanation of his presence in the boat, and his Lordship considered that this was substantial evidence which went to supplement other material evidence of the Crown that the defendant was participating in these acts of piracy.

NO. 3 DEFENDANT.

As regards the case against No. 3 defendant, the evidence of Captain Pringle of identification was weak and could not stand by itself, but it was a noteworthy item in the evidence, that Captain Pringle asserted he was "the pirate who rammed a gun into my stomach."

NO. 4 DEFENDANT.

As regards this defendant, the Judge read a statement made by the defendant:—"I boarded the ship with 18 other pirates at Amoy. I know several of the pirates. I knew that

BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

MR. WOOD DISTRIBUTES THE PRIZES.

The distribution of prizes was held by Bellios Public School at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. As the school has no hall suitable for the occasion, the hall of Queen's College was very kindly put at its disposal by the Headmaster. The prizes were distributed by Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, while there were also present Mr. Yu, and Mr. Law, Inspectors of Vernacular Schools.

The Headmistress, Miss Skinner, read her report on the year's work, and this was repeated in Chinese by Miss Hung. The Director of Education then presented the prizes, which included the awards on the results of the University Senior and Junior Local Examination, the Government Free Scholarships, the English and Chinese class prizes, and Certificates for First Aid and Home Nursing. Mr. Wood then spoke to the school in Cantonese, and the proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to him proposed by Miss Lewis.

THE REPORT.

In the course of her report, Miss Skinner said the attendance during 1926 was satisfactory, the average daily attendance being 492. The accommodation of the school is taxed to the utmost; each year applicants are perforce refused admission. This year 146 applications had to be refused. It was to be regretted, therefore, that any girl should enter upon the school year without the intention of remaining until the end of it.

In 1926 the subject of Hygiene was introduced by means of informal health talks into the curriculum of the school. In the lower classes these are given in Chinese, in the English junior classes they form the subject of colloquial lessons and in the Senior Classes the subject is treated formally as Domestic Science. In 1926, Domestic Science replaced Needlework as a subject for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations. It was five years in the Junior and four years in the Senior School; it was therefore felt that it could be well discontinued in favour of a wider and more generally useful subject. The old cookery kitchen was small and inadequate, and it was found possible last year to fit out a kitchen a more suitable room. The subject of Housewifery has recently been introduced, and although it has not yet been possible to set apart a room for this purpose, it is hoped that certain structural alterations will render it possible to allocate the room above the kitchen to the service of this new and important branch. The girls are responsible for the entire cleanliness of the school, the washing, the washing of paint, curtains, cleaning of windows, polishing of floors and care of plants in the cookery compound. Laundry work is also included in the housewifery course. Another innovation during 1926 was Drill. Mrs. Atwell was appointed to the Staff in September for physical culture. A small room has been arranged as a library and a study for the senior pupils.

In conclusion, Miss Skinner placed on record her appreciation of the harmonious atmosphere which had existed during the period under review. She said she could not speak too warmly of the loyalty of all branches of the staff, and of the support extended to her throughout the year. Such whole-hearted co-operation had considerably lightened the work of administration. At the conclusion of the distribution ceremony, the students gave a play entitled "The Country Maid."

revolvers and ammunition were on board. Just before the piracy I was handed a revolver by the leader who had snatched it from another man and gave it to me to snatch things."

This man, his Lordship went on to say, had made a statement which amounted to a confession, the value of which was not diminished even if it had been drawn from him by the police with threats of violence, as it had been alleged.

NO. 5 DEFENDANT.

The evidence relied upon by the Crown in the case of this man was that he was found wearing a stolen garment.

With this defendant, the Judge brought to a conclusion his reviewing of the evidence against the five men who being found in the boat, which was captured by H.M.S. Bluebell, now figured as the Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 defendants in the case.

NO. 6 DEFENDANT.

Turning to the case of the No. 20 defendant, the Judge said the evidence had been conclusive on the point that he was the man knocked out by the officers when they recaptured the ship, and in view of the considerable amount of previous legal argument, his Lordship directed the jury, in the view now taken by the Court, that he was not dissociated from criminal acts which occurred after he was knocked out and rendered incapable, as the evidence had also proved that he was one of the

INDIAN SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

It was Prize Day at the Indian School, Sookunpoo, this morning, the awards gained by the pupils during the year being distributed by Mr. A. al Arculli. Those present included Mr. J. Ralston (Headmaster) and Mrs. Ralston, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools, and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. R. J. Birbeck, headmaster of Wanchai School, Mr. E. Ralphs, Miss Arculli and Dr. Archli.

Mr. Ralphs said that before the schools moved into its present building, Mr. Arculli's father took a great interest in it. At that time the school occupied rooms in a Chinese flat and after moving into the more commodious premises, Mr. Arculli's father still had its welfare at heart. Mr. Arculli himself had now taken over the duties so ably performed by his father in the interests of the school.

Mr. Arculli said that when he was present at Prize Day last year, he thought it would be a long time before the school reached a higher standard than that shown by the report. After seeing Mr. Ralston's report of the work for 1926, however, it was certain that it had only taken the school one year to improve on the standard set last year. All were reserving of congratulation on the excellent results achieved.

The Indian School was now recognized as the one to which every Indian boy was sent to learn English and also his own language. With regard to the phonic system of teaching, he thought the school should have its own kindergarten mistress.

The Headmaster read his annual report, which we are compelled, through pressure on space, to hold over.

The prize list was as follows:—Class 4A:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 2 years, For Dill; 2nd Prize and E. K. Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 2 years, Gurbachan Singh; Government Half Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 2 years, A. M. Rumljan.

Class 5:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at E. K. I. School for one year, D. M. Khan; 2nd Prize E. K. Scholarship, English Prize, Hari Singh; Urdu Prize, Gurbux Singh.

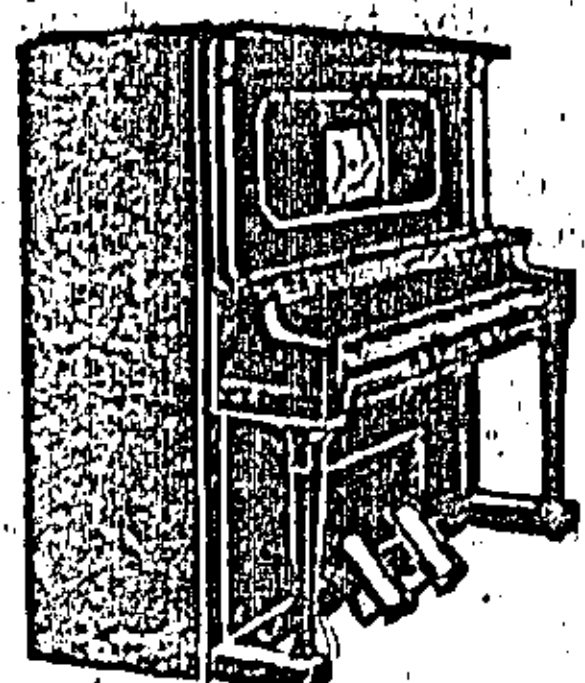
Class 6:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for one year, Yusha al Arculli; 2nd Prize, Man Singh.

Class 7:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for one year, Yusuf Shamsuddin; 2nd Prize, Mahmood Khan; English Prize, M'd. Wahab; Urdu Prize, Balwant Singh.

Class 8A:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for one year, Vazir Ahmed; 2nd Prize, Bashir Ahmed; English Prize, A. R. Marker; Urdu Prize, Darshan Singh.

Class 8B:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for one year, Ibrahim; 2nd Prize, Muhi't Shafi; English Prize, Ahe Hassan; Urdu Prize, Jagjit Singh.

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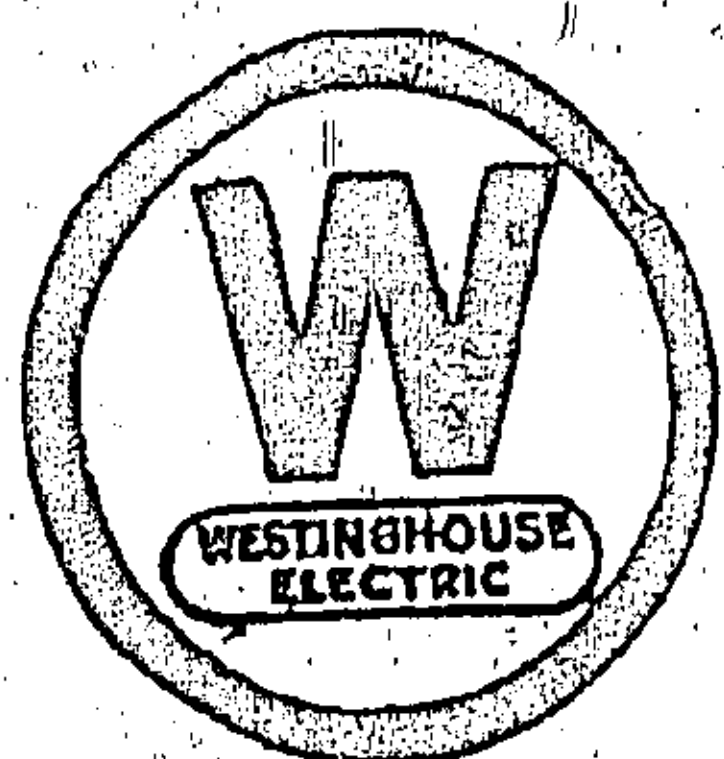
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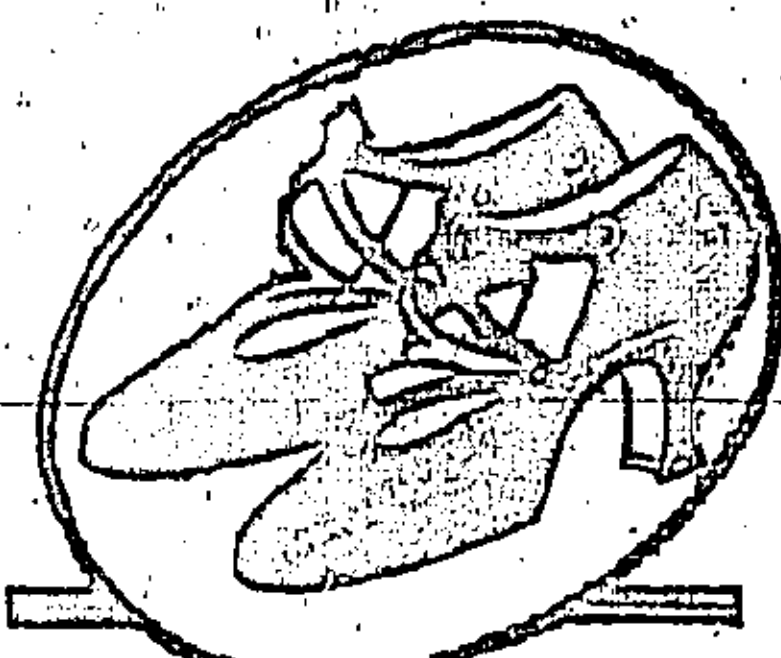
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CHINA CRISIS.

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mont of the war impossible, and exposed Europe to the double peril of Russian Bolshevism and Asiatic anti-foreignism.—*Reuter.*

Hankow Incident.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

A Hankow message of January 23 states:

The Nationalist Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, narrowly escaped assault to-day, when a delegation of employees of the Peking-Hankow Railway called on him, threatening to strike unless they immediately received two months' wages due to them, also double wages at China New Year. Mr. Soong addressed the workers and urged them to return to their homes, but the workers, infuriated, attempted to seize him, and only refrained when the Minister's secretary cried, "You cannot commit such an indignity to a Minister," whereupon they seized the secretary and two members of the Minister's bodyguard and carried them off to the union headquarters.—*Reuter.*

Foochow Riots Sequel.

Peking, Jan. 26.

A message from Foochow says General Ho Ying-chin has arrested 200 alleged anti-foreign rioters, connected with the recent disturbances, and executed ten. Four fifths of the American women and children in Foochow district have now evacuated. The withdrawal of the remainder is progressing.—*Reuter.*

LEPERS IN INDIA.

SALVATION ARMY SETTLEMENT ON THE GANGES.

London, Jan. 26.

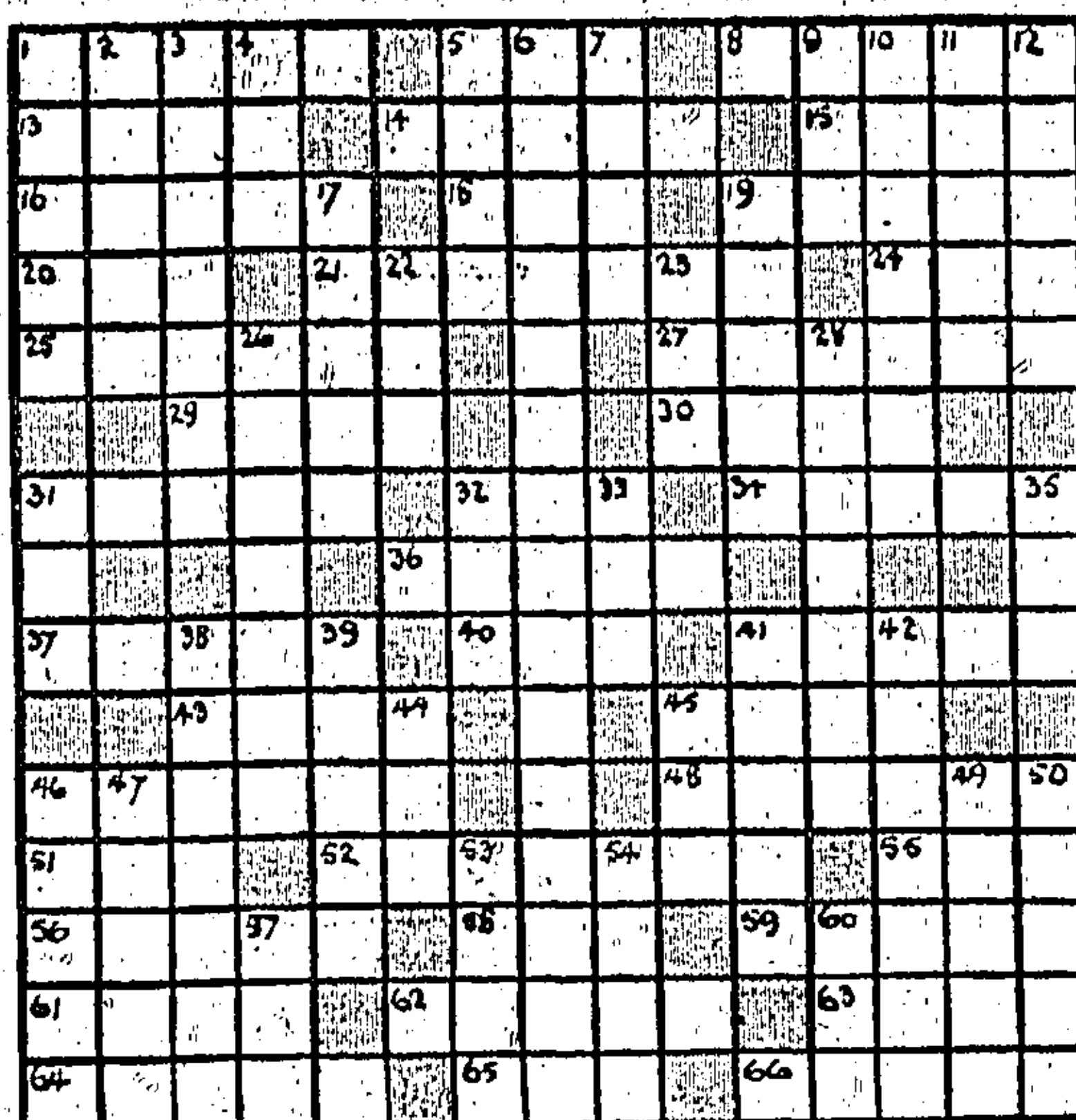
The imminent construction of a Salvation Army leper settlement on the banks of the Ganges near Benares is announced by General Bramwell Booth.

Interviewed by *Reuter* regarding his recent tour in the Far East General Booth said that the King in 1922 asked him "cannot you do something for the lepers in India like you are doing in the Dutch Indies."

General Booth stated that the earlier start of the Benares settlement was hampered by financial difficulties. The new expense for its initiation will come from his seventieth birthday fund subscribed by friends in the United States.

General Booth added that he was so impressed with the work of the leper colony in Sumatra that he had given instructions for important expansions in Sumatra and Java.—*Reuter.*

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- 31 Gloomy.
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- 61 Valleys.
- 65 Pounds, shillings and pence!
- 66 Strive.

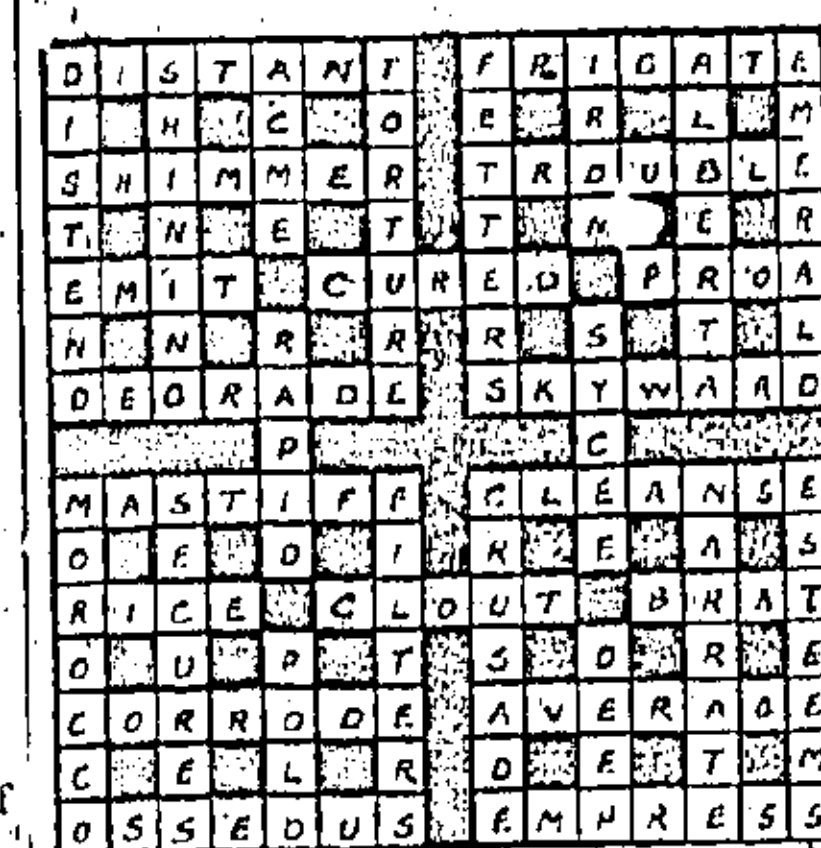
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- 1 Extension.
- 2 Belonging to the Pope.
- 3 Captivate.
- 4 Ever.
- 5 In the midst of.
- 6 Those who indulge in freedom of thinking.

7 Girl's name.

- 9 Often.
- 10 Tax paid to a superior.
- 11 Vibration.
- 12 Was at rest.
- 17 Lie in a particular direction.
- 19 Strip of leather.
- 22 Donkey.
- 23 Catch suddenly (colloq.)
- 26 One who prints.
- 28 First part of the day.
- 31 Ugly.
- 32 Contains metal.
- 33 Father.
- 35 Opposed to night.
- 36 Pertaining to heat.
- 38 Instrument.
- 41 Wash lightly.
- 42 Barron.
- 44 Insect.
- 45 Friend.
- 46 Jewish high-priest's vestment.
- 47 Colour.
- 49 One who lends.
- 50 Not sour.
- 53 Not imaginary.
- 54 Parched.
- 57 The whole.
- 60 Loose.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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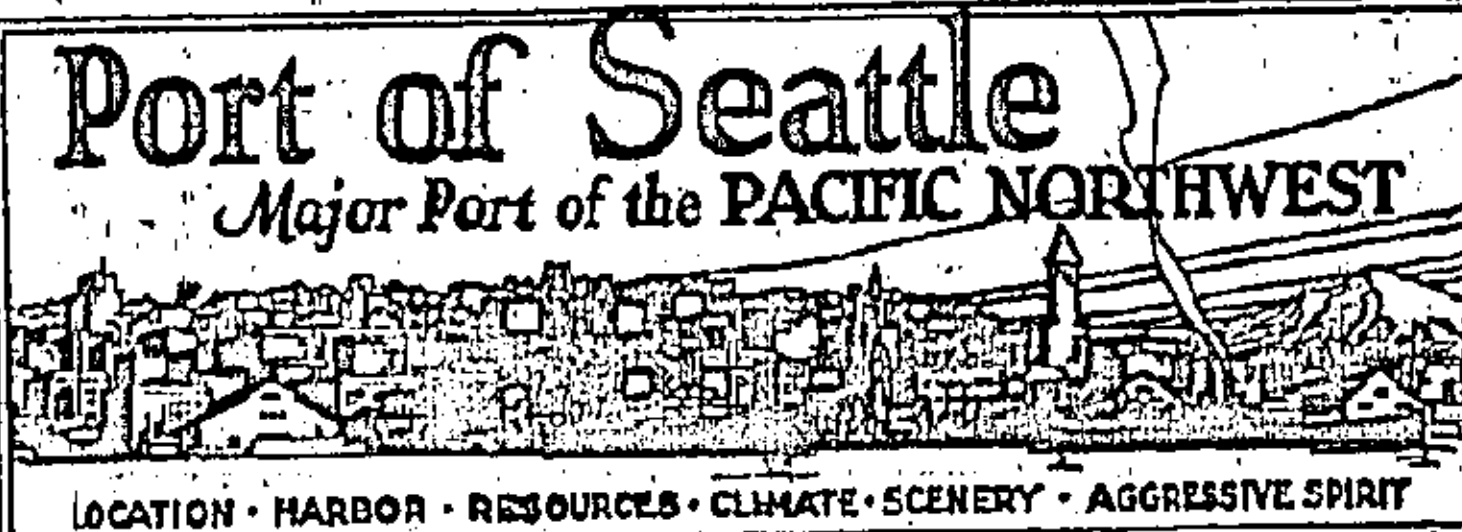
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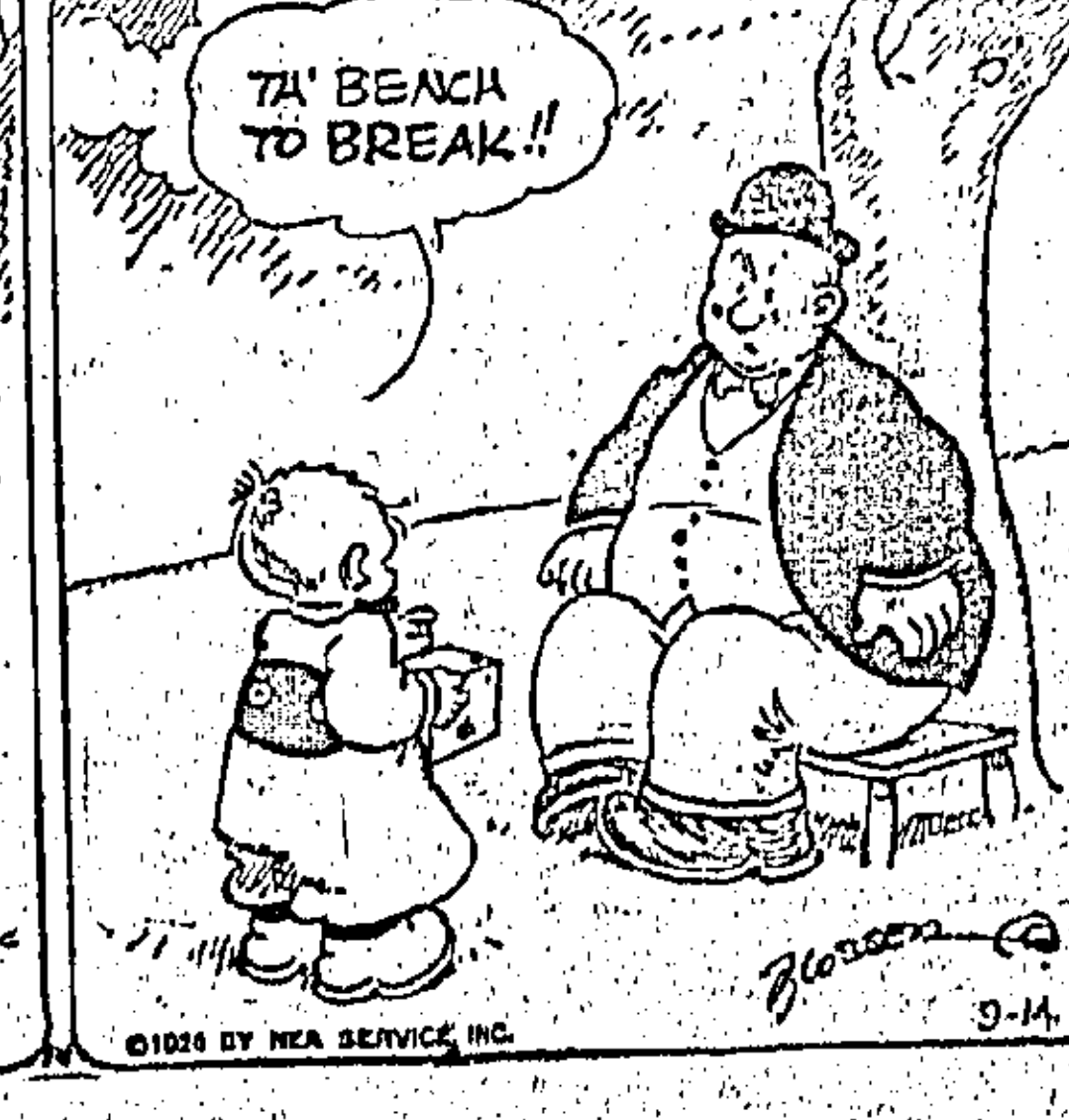
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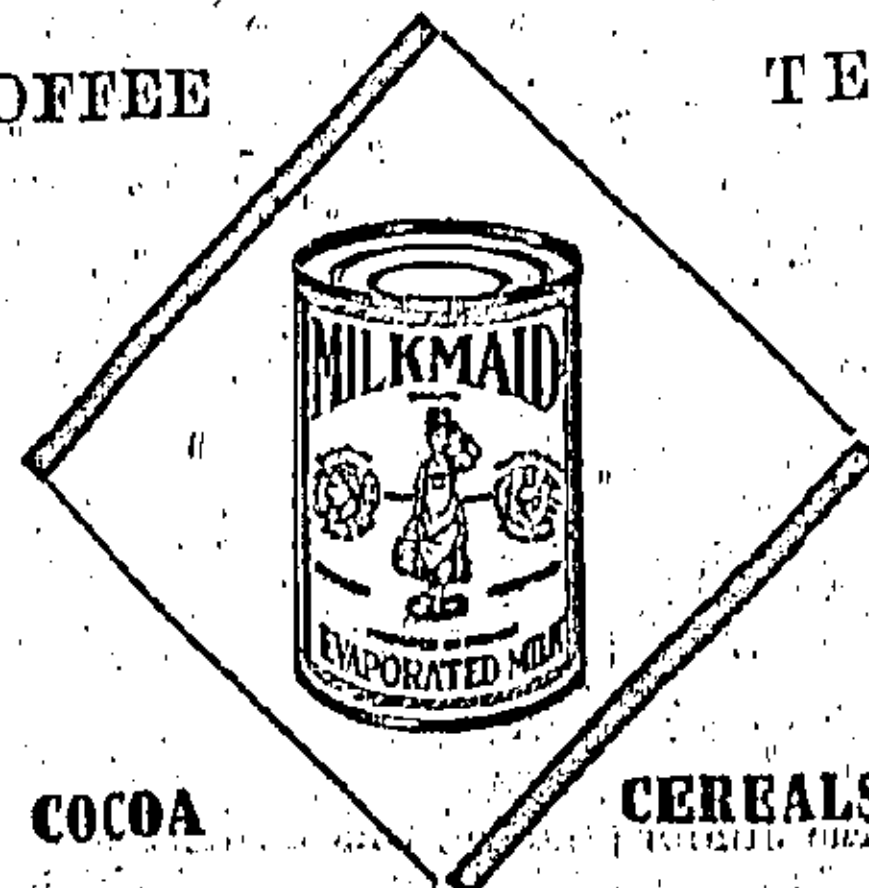
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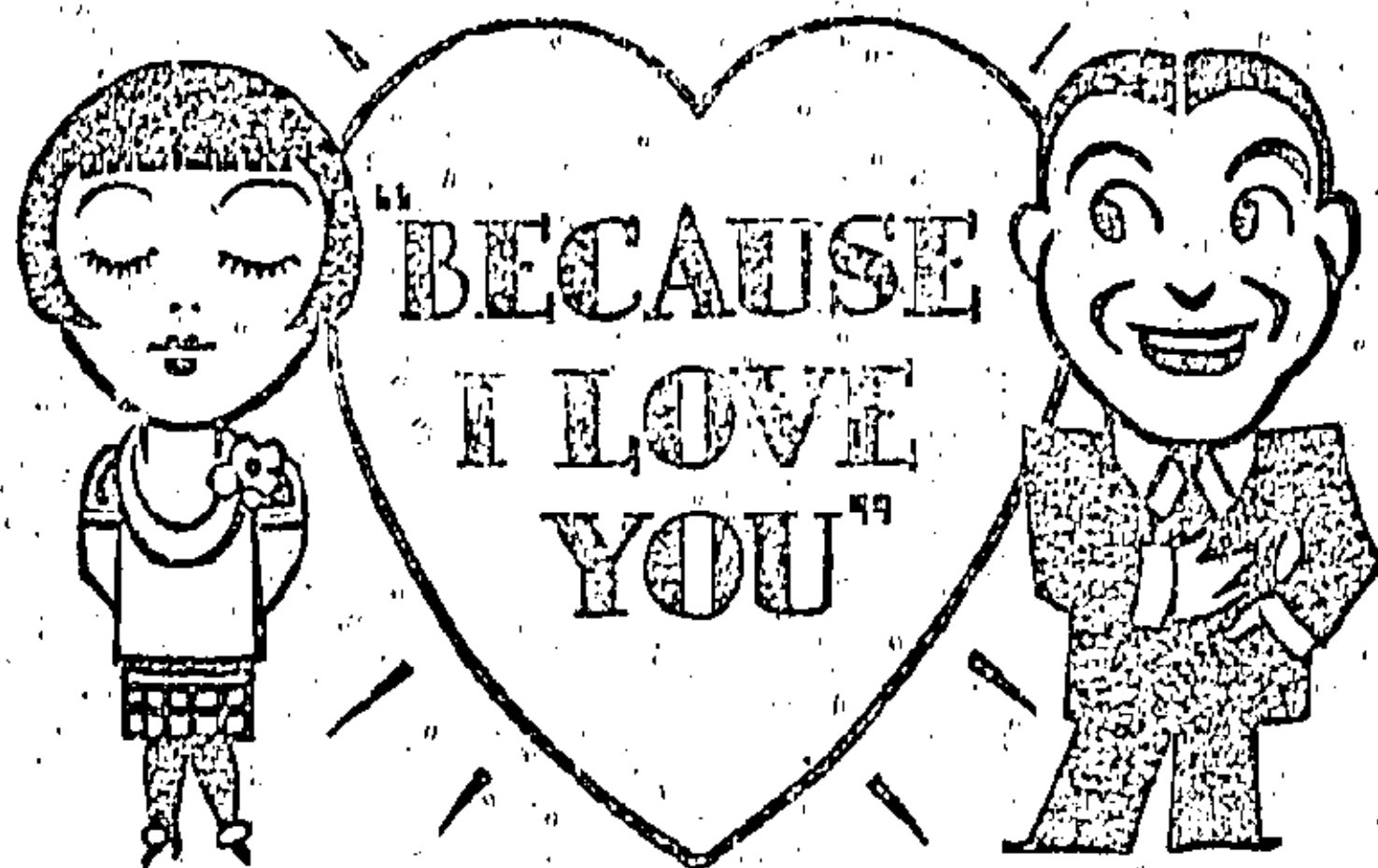
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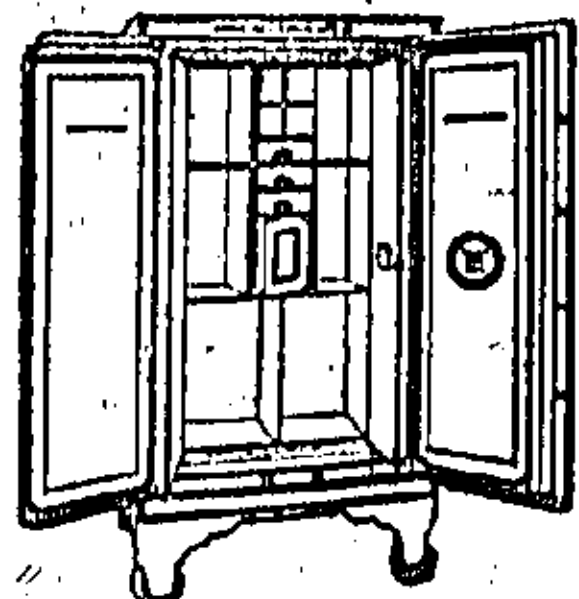
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DEATH

RIBEIRO.—On January 26, 1927, at No. 29, Granville Road, Kowloon, Mrs. Lydia Soares Ribeiro, (widow of the late Mr. Jose Ribeiro, of Macau). Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Macau and Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1927.

SPREADING THE TRUTH.

The other day we had something to say in this column regarding the desirability of more propaganda among the local Chinese on behalf of the British in order to offset, by telling the truth, the great amount of false and inspired "information" which is being broadcast by the agents of the Nationalist Government. But it is not only among the Chinese that we Britishers of this Colony owe it to ourselves to make our position clear but also to the people of the Home country, who, knowing little of the real position, are seemingly ready to believe much of the high-faluting twaddle of Mr. Eugene Chen. No-one can read his Manifesto, published in yesterday's *Telegraph*, without being struck by the fact that the Nationalists have, on paper and among those who know nothing of the real conditions in China, a rather good case and an exceedingly prolific and smart expounder of it. To read Mr. Eugene Chen, who runs riot among democratic platitudes and poses as the champion of down-trodden compatriots groaning under the heel of foreign domination and exploitation, is enough to make any uninformed person who takes such verbiage at face value, wrathful on behalf of the poor Chinese and indignant with the foreign oppressors who perpetrate these outrages against modern-day democratic ideas. And yet we who know China and Mr. Eugene Chen, and the Nationalist Government also, know that the picture is essentially false and that Britain is being unfairly maligned and misjudged.

One cannot pick up any of the Home papers without realising that there is a tremendous weight of liberal and charitable thought ready to back up and encourage any sign of awakening Nationalism in China. And we ought to be very proud of that fact—proud that the majority of Britishers desire to see all other countries developing independence

and self-government. But in this case these brothers and sisters and relatives of ours at Home are investing this turmoil and turbulence in China with a false significance which it has been Mr. Chen's set purpose to create. If the people of Britain could but realise that this talk of indestructible nationalism, and jealousy of sovereign rights is only the high-brow talk of Mr. Chen and a few others, and is largely a cloak to cover the aspirations of a self-seeking political clique (backed by the Soviet for its own ends), they would not be quite so prone to invest the present chaos with high purposes. Even some of the great daily newspapers display a lamentable lack of understanding of the deeper issues, and we have read in one very highly-placed journal this past week another reference to "that Treaty Port state of mind" which is supposed to write down every Chinese endeavour as bad. There is a general failure to understand that the present anti-British agitation is of set purpose stage-managed by those who want to take advantage of the resultant unrest to gain political ends and put themselves in power, and that it is under the advice of Bolshevik friends from Russia that they have concentrated firstly on Britain. The abolition of foreign privileges and control would benefit China nothing, and that is what the generously minded folk at Home fail to realise. We all ought to do whatever we can to correct that impression and to give our letter-readers in England a truer perspective. It is an exceedingly difficult task, but one which ought not to be shirked in consequence.

Facts and Fancy.

Further confirmation of the recent disgraceful incidents in Paochow were forthcoming yesterday, when some forty more refugees arrived here after having been forced out from the districts where they were doing work of great value, owing to the position becoming absolutely intolerable. There were many Americans amongst this latest batch, and the opinion freely expressed by these was that the whole Paochow affair was pre-arranged by the Communist wing of the Kuomintang Party. Apparently the troops took a leading part in the looting, and then, to cover matters up, some show was made of repressing the movement, although the subsequent release, after arrest, of some of the looters cannot be described as very convincing. To judge from what Dr. Coole stated, the Nationalist Government has not satisfactorily answered the demands made that American lives and property in the area be guaranteed protection, and the result is that all United States citizens are being evacuated. Thus it comes about that some 400 Americans are being forced to leave their posts and seek refuge in safer places. In view of facts like these, it seems hypocritical for Mr. Eugene Chen to talk glibly of his Government being able to rule the country and give due consideration to the rights of foreigners. By degrees, the truth of the situation in China will doubtless be forced to the notice of the American people, and when they know the actual facts we hope that the policy of conciliation will not be carried to undue limits.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 26.
Paris	122.13/10
Brussels	34.83
Amsterdam	12.13%
Berlin	20.47
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	34.30%
Helsingfors	102%
Lisbon	2.17/32
Rio	5.27/32
Bombay	15.5/0
Hongkong	2/0
New York	4.85%
Geneva	26.18
Milan	122%
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.97
Peking	103%
Madrid	23.78
Athens	30.94
Buenos Aires	46.7/10
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Yokohama	2/05/32
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE WISE MAN IS BUT A CLEVER INFANT, SPELLING LETTERS FROM A HERCULEAN, PROPHETIC BOOK, THE LEXICON OF WHICH LIES IN ETERNITY.—*Carlyle.*

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

The B. I. s.s. Talma, which left Singapore on the 21st inst., is due here this afternoon.

The Hamburg-American Line s.s. Resolute is at present on a world cruise and is due here on March 27th.

The Empress of Asia, which left Hongkong on the 6th January, arrived at Vancouver on the 24th January.

A servant girl who absconded with her master's jewellery was arrested yesterday by the police, and the property, valued at \$530, was recovered.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday afternoon sold by auction, Inland Lot 2436. The purchasers were Messrs. Kwong King-chen and Chan Ko-kwong, at \$3,500.

From the Bank Line, Ltd., we have received an attractive wall calendar issued by the Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Co., showing Vasco da Gama's ship rounding the Cape in 1498.

A flowerpot dropped from an upper floor in Wing Lok Street yesterday and struck a passing Chinese in the face. The man's nose was so severely injured that he had to go into hospital.

A case in which a Chinese employed in the Forestry Department is charged with intimidation and accepting a bribe, was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on an application from the defence, represented by Mr. McCallum. Bail of \$1,000 was allowed.

A suspected murder is engaging police attention as the result of the discovery, on the foreshore at Cheung Chau, of a harbour sump, the owner of which, a boatwoman, is missing. The woodwork of the craft was literally splattered with bloodstains, and foul play is suspected.

The loss of 25 copper iron-cover battery traps, valued at \$5 each, and 11 large battery nuts, valued at 50 cents, was reported to the Police by Lieut. Spenser of Submarine 120, yesterday. It was stated that the total value of the articles, which were stolen between January 7 and 26, was \$80.50.

Two murderers, one sentenced in connection with the Shaukiwan murder and the other found guilty for participation in the Saikun piracy, were executed at Victoria Gaol yesterday. The usual verdict was returned at the inquest conducted by Major G. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi, a charity performance was given by Isako's Circus on Wednesday, the 19th inst. This resulted in \$50 being handed by Mr. Isako to Lady Clementi, which sum has been divided between the Hongkong Ladies Benevolent Society and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mr. J. Carr, an overseer of the P.W.D., who dislocated his left elbow recently while carrying out search duties with members of the Kowloon-Flying Squad at Hung Hom, was discharged from the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. Mr. Carr approached a Chinese for the purpose of searching him, but he ran away and Mr. Carr ran after him. Mr. Carr then seized the man but stumbled and fell backwards, dragging the Chinese with him. The Chinese fell on Mr. Carr's left arm and dislocated the elbow.

Rescuing of the probate of the will of the late Mr. Charles William Hay, formerly of Shanghai, but late of Ashurst Wood House, East Grinstead, Sussex, who died at Ashurst on June 24th, 1926, has been granted to Mr. G. G. Noble, solicitor, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. Not personally in the United Kingdom amounted to \$39,430.12.3, while the Hongkong Estate amounts to \$35,625. Deceased left to each of his two trustees, who shall accept the office of executor and trustee, the sum of £100, free of duty, as a slight acknowledgement for his trouble, and all the remainder to his widow and children.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROPAGANDA NEEDED.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In this morning's papers the considered aims and aspirations of the Nationalist Government were printed as released for publication by Mr. Eugene Chen. The whole article must command admiration for its composition and phraseology, but it is sufficiently obvious that one of its main objectives is propaganda.

It is not my intention to endeavour to deal with Mr. Chen's statements, but as one who has spent nearly the whole of his adult life in China, I should be interested to know what, if any steps the Hongkong Government are taking to counter this very real and live piece of propaganda. To be effective, it must be done at once.

Mr. Chen's manifesto will be read all over the civilised world during the remainder of this week and an immediate considered reply will receive nearly equal hearing.

It is surely not beyond the wit of our officials to deal effectively, paragraph by paragraph, with this manifesto. I believe the value of an authoritative statement would be incalculable. Next week will be late, and the week after too late.—Yours, etc., REMOS.

Hongkong, Jan. 26th, 1927.

SCHOOL RESULTS.

Sir,—Kindly permit me through the medium of your paper to thank your correspondents "Render Unto Caesar" and "Most Fair" for their very generous praise and championship of the Wah Yan College. As a teacher in Wah Yan I feel greatly encouraged after reading their letters, and I am sure my colleagues also feel the same as I do. "K" point of view is the sanest, and from what I have read, I think that "Render Unto Caesar" meant much the same thing before others stepped into the maze and led him into by-paths.

Healthy competition is good for everybody, but when it degenerates into bitter rivalry and wordy warfare it becomes a delusion and a snare. Wah Yan has no desire to succeed by trampling on others, and she does not believe in self-adulation. When any one is guilty of blatant self-advertisement, he should not grumble when he is tripped up by the public for his want of good taste.

I should like to correct a slight error which seemed to have been overlooked, even by those who champion Wah Yan. The College did not send in 30 boys for the Matriculation. Of the 30 names which appeared under Wah Yan College in the list of candidates, one was printed twice by mistake, and two of the entrants left school before the examination took place. Actually Wah Yan sent in 27 boys for the Matriculation and two for the Senior Local, and had 14 Matric. passes, and three senior. Does this give Wah Yan 150% passes in the Senior Local? What absurdity!

I should also like to refer to the practice mentioned by your correspondents—that of entering candidates under the head of "Private Study" instead of the schools to which the entrants belong. This practice is to be much deprecated, for it is not giving parents and the public a true picture of the school, because schools are judged by their results, no matter what many may say to the contrary. When we accept a boy as a student of the College, whether during the school year or not, we take all responsibility and pledge ourselves to do our best for him, and whether he turns out to be a failure or success we still stand by him.

Thanking you in advance for publishing this letter.—Yours, etc., A TEACHER IN WAH YAN COLLEGE.

Sir,—I beg you to spare me a little space that I may point out to "Most Fair" and your readers that the Sacred Heart School never sent in "over 16 boys" for the Junior Local, for over 16 means at least 17.

I was in charge of the Class 2 register so I can say with a safe conscience that there was only 16 boys on the roll in October and eight in November. I understand that Mr. Shank, upon the earnest request of the Class 3 master, signed three boys from Class 3 for the Junior Local. Therefore as far as I know, the Sacred Heart School has never been responsible for over 16 boys' failures.

If "Most Fair" wants to argue

The Very Idea!

A visitor to a recent harvest festival service at a country church was admiring the beautiful flowers on the altar and elsewhere. "Yes," said the old vergor, "they are very nice, I'll admit. They are given away to those who are sick after the sermon."

When asked where she was going, she replied, "A-milking, now."

But, lo, she never got there 'cause she couldn't find the cow.

What is a "hot dog?" When is a "hot dog" not a "hot dog?"

These questions are facing a London court and must be considered by counsel and court that never even tasted a real "hot dog."

The trouble arose when a group of young men, inspired by American tastes, formed a company there and introduced genuine "hot dogs" to crowds at football games. The familiar cry rang out and the boys in the stands liked the new delicacy.

But forward came Levy and Franks, Ltd., licensed caterers, with an indignant claim that "Hot Dogs" was registered by the firm as a trade mark applying to sandwiches over a year ago, while the new firm, "Hot Dogs, Ltd." was only registered in November of this year. The new firm is trying to get Levy and Franks' trade mark struck off the register, claiming that they know nothing about the art of producing "hot dogs."

Hackney landlady: It interferes with your meditations when your lodgers are throwing the crockery about.

Midland magistrate: What relation are you to this man? Witness: He is my sister.

Solicitor at Kingston: Have you ever had to leave your house owing to your husband's conduct? Wife: Yes, I have been thrown out many times.

The desire expressed by some society leaders that they "want to keep out of the papers" finds no place in the philosophy of the Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid. According to dispatches from Brussels more than 10,000 articles describing the wedding of the Prince and Princess have been collected by an official press clipping agency and are to be bound and presented to the royal couple in book form as a gift.

More "howlers":—People often lose their consciences when they are ill.

Examinations may be written or "vice versa."

The cold at the North Pole is so great that the towns there are not inhabited.

Coleridge was a retired mariner, who took to verse.

Once there was an apprentice, who, after two days at his trade, became convinced that his was the only firm on earth producing good work—doubtless owing to its latest acquisition.

This young man, on being shown a fresco by an old master, suspected a rival firm, and remarked with loyal contempt, "Good Heavens, who did that?"

It is best for him to face the Headmaster.

As regards the failures, I am sure no one is more concerned over that than the Headmaster, and as to the Passes he was only fulfilling his duty.—Yours, etc., STUDENT OF CLASS TWO.

Sir,—I regret to see that, with the exception of the first one by "Render Unto Caesar," the writers of the recent letters in your paper seem intent on ascertaining whether the results of the Wah Yan College are better than those of the Sacred Heart School or vice versa. In my opinion, it is hardly worth while to argue about such matters. It is known to everybody that "good wine needs no bush" so if a school is well run it shall have good results.

"Render Unto Caesar" had no intention of boasting, but simply wished to make it known to the public that the Wah Yan College, which is conducted by Chinese masters only, has obtained splendid successes which can be compared to those of other large colleges managed not only by Chinese. Indeed, this College deserves public attention and help for extension and development.—Yours, etc., H. V.

Hongkong, Jan. 26th, 1927.

ONLY TWO CASES.

KOWLOON MAGISTRATE'S
LIGHT MORNING.

The Kowloon Magistrate had an exceptionally light morning's work to-day, when only two new daily cases were brought up for adjudication, the first being that of a would-be suicide, and the other coming under the Banishment Ordinance.

When a middle-aged Chinese woman was charged with attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour at Kowloon, Inspector Ogg asked for a remand while the police made efforts to locate her husband.

The case was adjourned until Saturday.

Returning from banishment two years before the completion of his term, a Chinese was sent to prison for six months with hard labour and ordered to receive 20 strokes of the birch or undergo a further three months if unfit to be flogged.

LADY CLEMENTI AND
ART.EXHIBITION OPENED THIS
MORNING.

Lady Clementi, who was accompanied by Capt. C. H. Steele, H.E. the Governor's A.D.C., informally opened Miss H. M. Gordon's exhibition of art at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant this morning.

Lady Clementi exhibited "keen interest in the display. The pictures are almost entirely impressions of Eastern countries and peoples, charmingly carried out in water colours. A portrait of a Chinese amah and some views of junks in local waters are also most effective.

REFUGEE ITALIAN.

A "CATALAN CONSPIRATOR."

London, Jan. 26.

French pressmen have all day tried to discover the destination of Signor Garibaldi, whose sojourn in France compulsively terminated to-day, and they ferreted him out at Boulogne en route to Folkestone, where he subsequently arrived, avowing his intention to go to Cuba when he has obtained his passport.

But his vicissitudes have not ended as the immigration authorities, in the absence of instructions, have prevented him from going to London. Hence, he is at present staying in Folkestone.—*Reuter*.

TRANS-OCEAN PHONE.

SERVICE BEING EXTENDED.

London, Jan. 26.

The Postmaster General announces that a further extension of the Trans-Atlantic telephone service will take place next Saturday, when the service will be available to and from all places in England and Wales.

Simultaneously, the service will be extended in America to include the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in addition to the States already admitted to the service.—*British Wireless*.

RUMANIAN WARCRRAFT.

DESIGNS FROM BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 26.

The British firm of Thornycroft have been commissioned to supply designs for two new torpedo-boat destroyers to be constructed in Italy for the Rumanian Government.

British naval architecture is thus preferred to this highly specialised type of naval vessel, although the actual constructional work has not come to this country.—*British Wireless*.

London, Jan. 26.

Gratifying results attended the issue of the prospectus of the Anglo Dutch Plantations, Java, Limited, offering £500,000 six per cent first mortgage debentures at ninety-eight and 125,000 ordinary shares at £2 each to complete the company's development programme.

Simultaneously with the appearance of the prospectus the directors announce that the shareholders have oversubscribed the issue.—*Reuter*.

LAND INVESTMENT
COMPANY.TRIBUTES TO LATE SIR PAUL
CHATER.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency, Limited, was one of the companies in which the late Sir Paul Chater took especial interest, and at the annual meeting this morning, tributes were paid to his memory by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, and Mr. J. H. Taggart.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard occupied the chair and there were also present:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. H. P. White (Directors), Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary), Messrs. J. H. Taggart, W. J. Hawker, W. E. L. Shenton, P. S. Cassidy, T. Austen, J. T. Baugram, A. McKirdy, J. D. Kinnaid, C. S. Remedios, B. C. Randall, O. Kitchell, D. V. Stevenson, O. F. Ribeiro, L. S. G. Dodwell, R. McVie Smith, Li Sai-wing, J. M. Alves, F. M. Crawford, and Lau Hai-nam (shareholders).

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days and with your permission I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of the late Sir C. P. Chater last May. Sir Paul had been a permanent managing director of this company since it was formed in 1889. It was largely his foresight and business acumen in connection with property matters that brought the company to its present state of prosperity. During his very long residence here he devoted a great deal of time and thought to the development of the Colony and acquired a knowledge of property values that was quite unrivalled.

A GREAT LOSS.

It was my good fortune to be closely associated with Sir Paul for several years in connection with the Company's affairs, and it was always a marvel to me how he could carry in his head such a wealth of information about property dealings covering a long period of years. His death is a very great loss to the Company.

Under the first clause in the Memorandum of Association Sir Paul had certain rights in regard to the appointment of a "Permanent and Managing Director" to succeed him. He endeavoured to exercise these rights in his will but we have been advised that the appointments he made were not legal and the matter is now under consideration.

SIR PAUL'S COMMISSION.

You will notice in the Balance Sheet "Managing Director's fees in Suspense" \$21,846.26. This represents a portion of the year's fees to which Sir Paul was entitled calculated up to the date of his death. Our lawyers state that under the wording of clause 95 (b) of the Articles of Association the commission is only payable in respect of a completed year, and as Sir Paul died in May his estate is not entitled to receive anything for 1926. This matter is receiving the attention of your Directors and meantime the amount in question is carried in suspense.

Accounts receivable was \$190,000 higher on 31st December, 1926, than at the same date in the previous year. This is principally due to interest on a large mortgage not having been paid for a long time but the advance is well covered and your Directors do not anticipate any loss. Negotiations are proceeding with the owners of the property with a view to an early settlement.

A SOUND POSITION.

Interest on Mortgages amounting to \$39,716.43 has been put to suspense account and not taken into profit and loss account as there appears little likelihood of our being able to recover it. These mortgages were on property we had sold and had allowed a proportion of the purchase money to be left on mortgage. Except for this we expect to be able to recover all interest due.

Considering the great amount of property sold in the last few years at good prices and the large sums still on mortgage in respect of these sales, I think we have been fortunate in weathering the difficulties of the last 18 months so well.

The amount available for appropriation including \$848,140.53 brought forward from the previous year is \$1,332,899.182 after allow-

CANTON NEWS.

FRACAS DURING ELECTION.

A fracas broke out in the City Kuomintang headquarters at Canton on Tuesday afternoon while the election for the executive commissioners of the City Kuomintang Committee was taking place. The origin of the trouble was that the Kuomintang Headquarters was very crowded on the day of the election and the police on guard refused to admit more until those inside had finished casting their votes. The labour voters becoming impatient, forced their way in after severely handling the guards when the latter tried to keep them out. The rioters declared that the officials were trying to monopolise the election by keeping them out and threatened to cause disturbances in the headquarters. No serious trouble developed, however, for the guards did not offer any strong resistance.

The Canton Branch of the Central Political Council has given instructions to the City Government that the police should accord proper protection to the loading and discharging of goods from the Canton, Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Company's steamers. It appears that recently the Government received a communication from the British Consul protesting against labour pickets menacing the coolies discharging cargoes from these steamers.

GERMAN POLITICS.

DR. MARX'S SUCCESS.

Berlin, Jan. 26.

The most noteworthy feature of Dr. Marx's cabinet making, which is now concluded, consists in the extraction of promises from the National leaders, who are ardent Monarchists, to support the republican policy, to uphold Dr. Stresemann's policy of conciliation, to recognise the Treaty of Locarno and even to acknowledge the necessity of re-organising the Reichswehr so as to exclude the anti-republican elements.—*Reuter*.

ing for the interim dividend already paid. Your directors recommend a final dividend of \$2 per share—the same as last year—absorbing \$180,000; bonus to staff, \$8,900; and the balance amounting to \$895,991.82 to be carried forward.

I do not think there are any other matters that call for explanation and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

MR. TAGGART SECONDS.

In rising to second, Mr. J. H. Taggart said:—"I feel confident I am voicing the opinion of all present in sharing your most eulogistic remarks in regard to the late Sir Paul Chater. He proved a veritable bulwark to the Colony. This Company has reaped great benefit from his advice and from the attention he devoted to our land dealings.

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"Turning to the accounts, I think I am right in stating that the excellent results shown reflect great credit on the management of the Company, more especially in view of the disturbing times through which we have passed. The Board is to be congratulated on such excellent figures."

"With these remarks," said Mr. Taggart, "I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts and the appropriation," which are given in the Chairman's speech and which Mr. Taggart read in detail.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Austin proposed, and Mr. Cassidy seconded that Mr. A. S. Gubbay and Mr. H. P. White be re-elected directors. This was carried.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 each, on the proposition of Mr. Shenton seconded by Mr. Bogram.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready at the Company's offices to-morrow.

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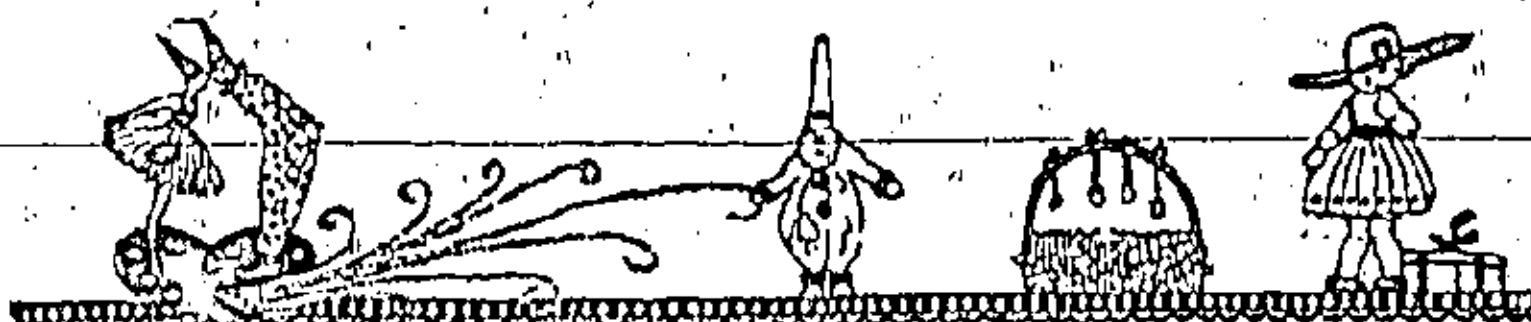
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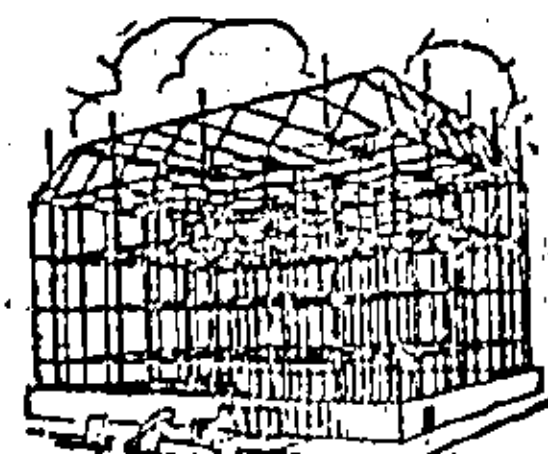
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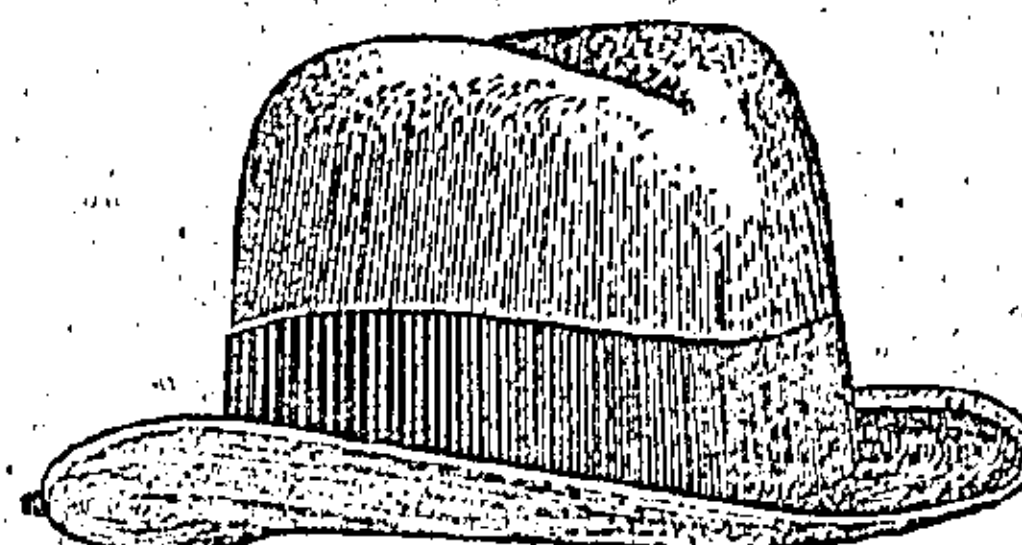
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SPEECH DAY.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The impending departure of Miss Middleton Smith, who has been for 14 years the Headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College, was referred to at the annual Speech Day of the School yesterday afternoon, when Lady Clementi distributed the scholarship cups and certificates, for the matriculation, senior and junior examinations.

An excellent musical programme was arranged by the students, who gave a number of delightful items, including a pianoforte solo by Miss Daisy Ma and a scene from one of Shakespeare's plays, "Coriolanus." Those taking part in this play were Misses Hannah Surh (Coriolanus), Helen Wu (Sicinius), Jean O'Hoy (Brutus), Tao Wai-ki (Menenius), Diana Ho (Cominus), Kwok Pal-chee (Aedile) and Misses Ellen Tsao, Pansy Shaw, May Ung, Elsie Ma, Daisy Ho, Esther Lyon, Leung Tsi-tsang and Li Sau-mun (Citizens).

The report of the headmistress, was then read by Miss Middleton Smith and later translated into Chinese by Mrs. Cheung, headmistress of Fairlea, the vernacular department of the College.

Matriculation.

The following were the winners of cups and certificates:
Cup—Ada Leung, Hannah Surh (English), Choy Wai-hann, Maggie Cheung.

Senior.

Cup—Pok Sut-ngh, Jean O'Hoy, Li Lak-wa, Tao Wai-ki, Flora Wan, Helen Wu, Tong Woon-ting.

Junior.

Cup—Daisy Ma (Music), Phyllis Gillingham (English), Pansy Shaw (Needlework), Eva Chan (Needlework), Irene To (Needlework), Phoebe To (Needlework), Tao Wai-ki, Tso Dam-chow, Eva Ma, Ellen Tsao, Chu Shuk-ching, Joyce Carothers.

Lady Clementi's Felicitations.
Prior to giving away the certificates, Lady Clementi heartily congratulated Miss Middleton Smith on being able to present such an excellent report of the work of the school. She spoke of the encouragement it must have given the school for eleven of the twelve students to have passed the University examinations and she sympathized with the twelfth girl who failed. She wished she would have better luck next time.

Lady Clementi was glad to see that four of the girls gained distinctions for needlework. She had noted with great interest that the drilling, games and dancing were progressing and she was sure the girls were very glad to have Miss Shi's services. One thing which always interested Lady Clementi in St. Stephen's College was their social service work.

The raising of \$1,000 in these difficult times was indeed a great achievement. In referring to the girls' work of passing on to others what they had themselves learned at school, Lady Clementi said that they owed much to Miss Middleton Smith and she hoped that this training was not the least that they owed to their headmistress.

Lady Clementi made reference to Miss Middleton Smith's departure for home in May and said that it was often difficult for anyone to see the tangible results of work.

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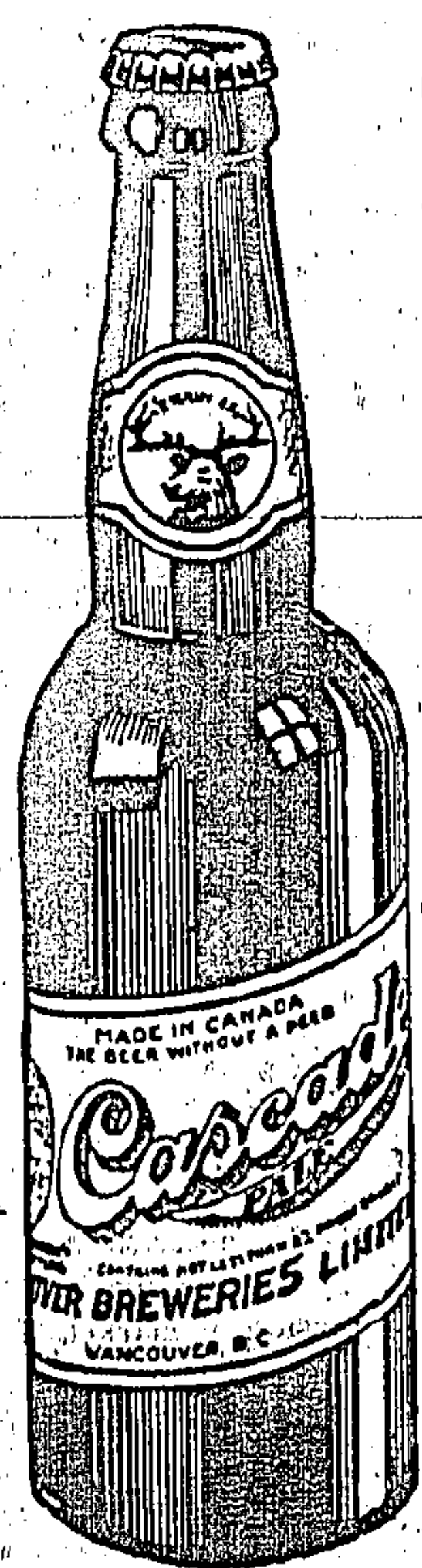
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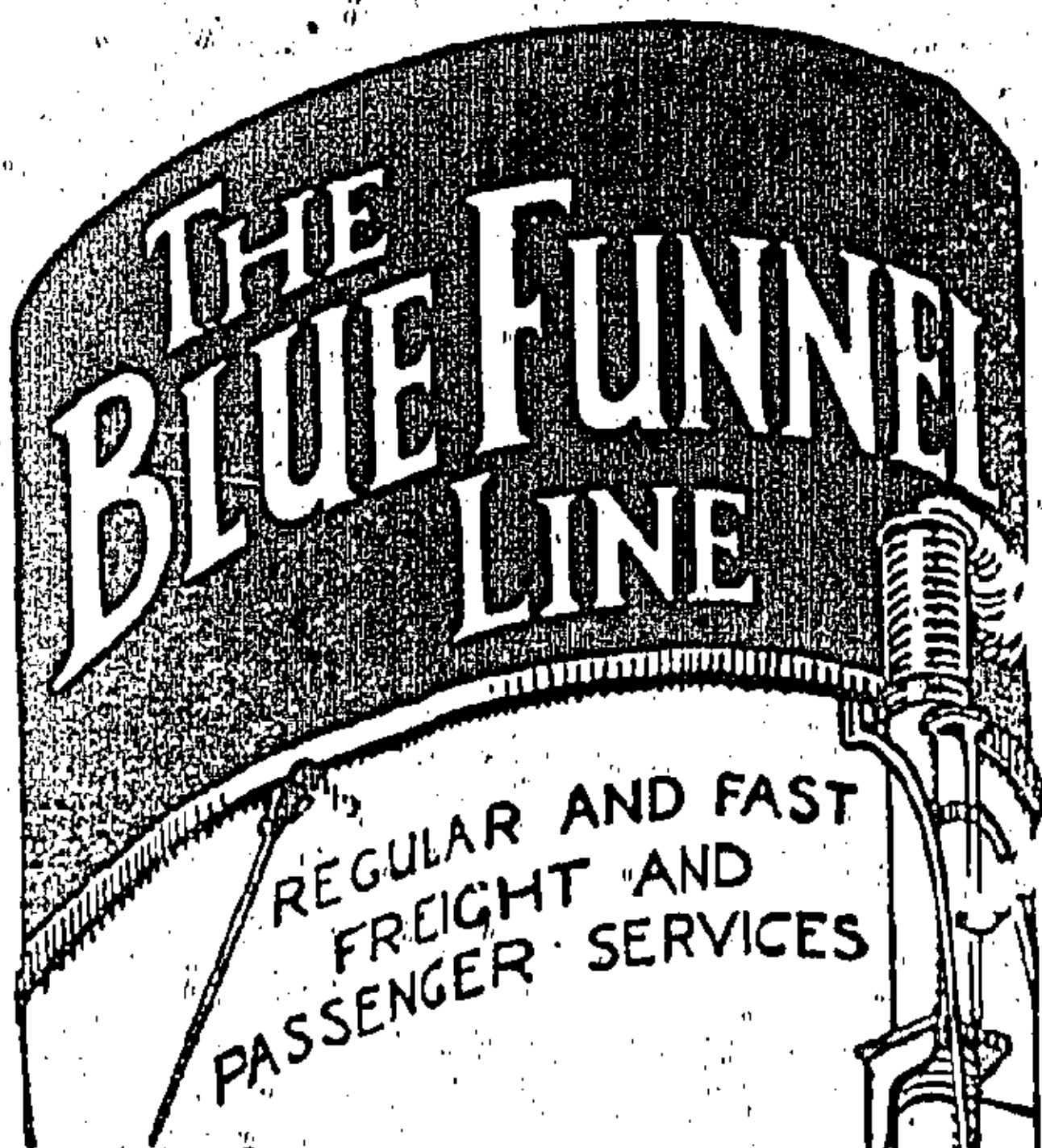
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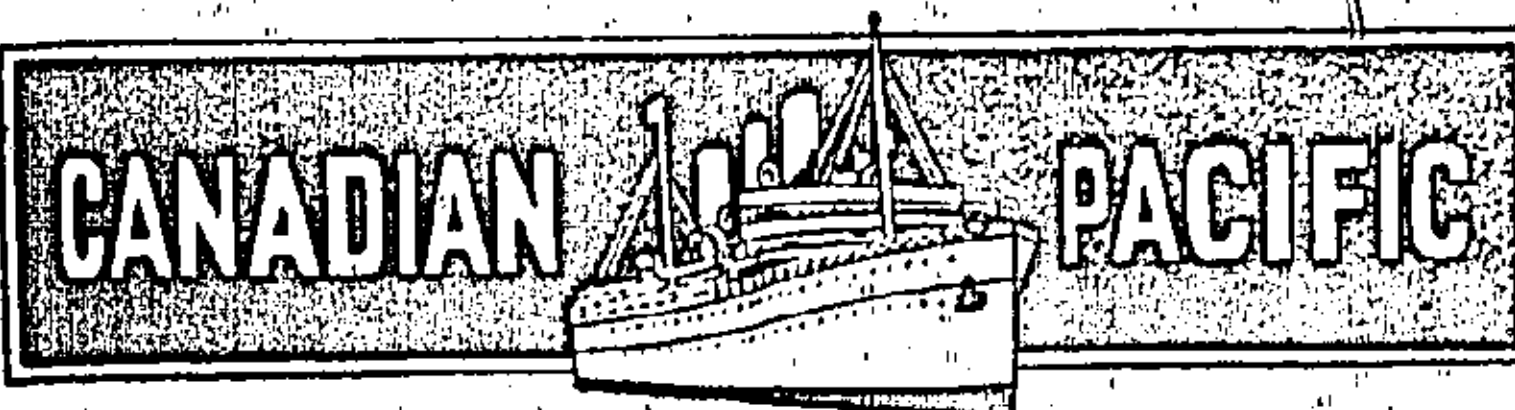
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SANDAKAN	Mausang	Tues. 1st Feb at 1 p.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai	Kwongsang	Wed. 2nd Feb at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Fri. 4th Feb at noon.
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HAIPHONG	Mingsang	Thurs. 10th Feb at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kunsang	Fri. 11th Feb at 3 p.m.
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Tues. 15th Feb at 3 p.m.
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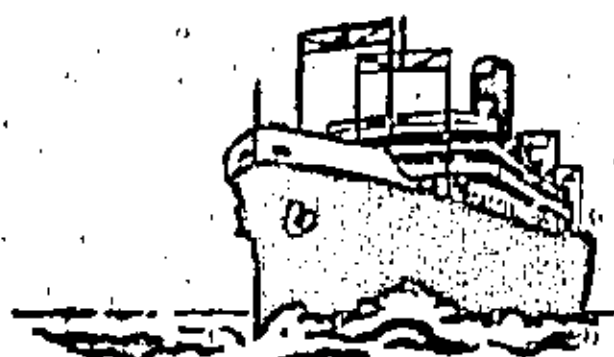
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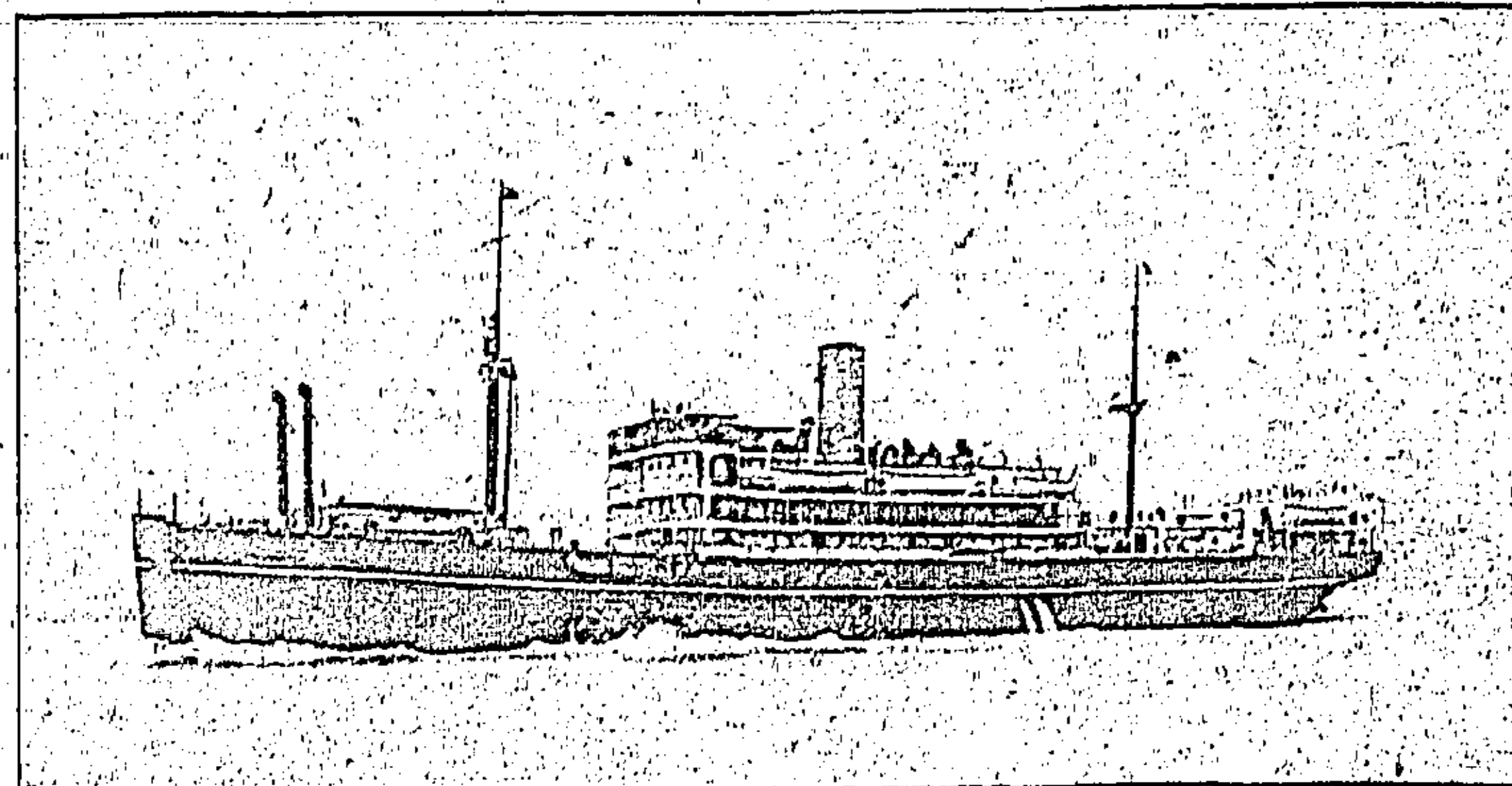
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KALYAN	9,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles London A'worp & Hull
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ANGKOR	B	2nd Feb.	1st Mar.
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Tjikarang	Batavia	7th Feb.	10th Feb.	Shanghai
Tjikembang	Shanghai	13th Feb.	10th Feb.	Batavia
Tjipanas	Java	15th Feb.	16th Feb.	Saigon, Batavia
Tjibesar	Japan	16th Feb.	16th Feb.	Batavia
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J. LIMAGE,
Agent.

Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1927.

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BRITAIN MAKES PROPOSALS.

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independently of other Powers, but cannot abrogate the existing treaties until new treaties are signed and ratified by the Senate. Meanwhile, America, is holding the naval forces available in "Chinese waters" to protect American life and property should the Chinese authorities fail to accord protection.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BRITAIN'S ONE DESIRE.

SPEECH BY SOLICITOR GENERAL.

London, Jan. 26.
"It is essential that there shall be a proper understanding of the position of Britain in relation to the people of China," declared the Solicitor General, Sir Thomas Inskip, in a speech at Tipton.

"Firstly, we will all do well to remember that Britain is involved, and not merely the Government or the party in power. Most of our difficulties in China are due to the outbreak of violent civil war. The Washington Conference, which paved the way for the reconstruction of relations between China and foreign nations, showed the readiness of Britain to settle by negotiation what those new relations should be. The unhappy strife of contending Chinese armies, with their kaleidoscopic formations, had made negotiation hitherto absolutely impossible. You cannot negotiate with a typhoon, and you must take measures for the safety of yourself and family and wait till it blows itself out. When that happy day comes Britain will be ready to begin negotiation, which Mr. Eugene Chen has admitted is preferable to war. In the meantime the course of events in China has not encouraged us to leave to their fate the 16,000 British who, with the full consent of successive Chinese Governments, have settled in Shanghai."

NEED OF REVISION RECOGNISED.

"The violence at Hankow had been met by magnificent coolness and self-restraint of our fellow-countrymen. If ever the scriptural injunction to turn the other cheek to the smiter had been obeyed, it was on that occasion. No better proof could be given of our anxiety to avoid and prevent a conflict of arms. A Division was going to Shanghai, but it was designed neither to co-operate with any faction in China, whether Cantonese or Pekinese, nor primarily to defend any Chinese territory and still less any British Concessions. It goes for the sole purpose to see that the 16,000 British men, women and children in Shanghai who cannot be evacuated are as safe as we can make them. Let us hope that China will soon recover a secure and stable Government reasonably capable to represent the Chinese people. With such, the British Government is completely ready to negotiate. We frankly recognise the need of considering the revision of obsolete treaties and even the abandonment of territorial privileges.—*Reuter.*

HOPES AND FEARS.

CHINA ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS.

London, Jan. 26.

Reuter learns that the China Association, which is in close contact with the Foreign Office, has represented to the Government the grave dangers with which Shanghai may be faced in certain eventualities. The Association is satisfied with the steps taken to protect British life and property and, it is understood, has made recommendations in connection with negotiations at Hankow, on the outcome of which foreign rights in other parts of China will depend. The Association believes that the Government is fully alive to the importance of the issues at stake.

The resumption of business at Hankow is interpreted favourably, in the belief that the step was taken with the full knowledge and approval of Mr. O'Malley. It is felt, however, that Mr. Eugene Chen's ability to keep his promises to control the extremists is doubtful, while the ability of the Cantonese to obtain control of Northern China is regarded as far from proved.—*Reuter.*

POPE VERY INTERESTED.

GIVES AUDIENCE TO CHEFOU BISHOP.

Rome, Jan. 26.

His Holiness the Pope has granted an audience to Bishop Witner, the Apostolic-Vicar of Chefoo, and had a long conversation on the situation in China.—*Reuter.*

FORCES TO CHINA.

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H.M.S. Bruce, Flotilla Leader, of 1,300 tons, carrying five 4.7 guns and three anti-aircraft guns. Commanded by Lieut.-Com. J. P. White, D.S.C.

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H.M.S. Serapis, (Commander I. D'O. Bignell).

H.M.S. Sirdar, (Lieut.-Com. C. G. N. Graham).

H.M.S. Somme, (Lieut.-Com. F. S. W. de Winton).

H.M.S. Sterling, (Lieut.-Com. S. H. T. Arliss).

H.M.S. Stormcloud (Lieut.-Com. P. H. G. James).

All the above seven destroyers are of 1,075 tons and carry three 4-inch guns.

AUSTRALIA NOT ASKED.

Melbourne, Jan. 26.

The Acting Premier, Mr. Page, has stated that no request for assistance in China has been received from Britain.—*Reuter.*

PUNJABIS REACH SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

A Contingent of 435 Punjabis arrived this morning from Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL DANCE.

OFFICERS ENTERTAIN ON H.M.S. TAMAR.

H.M.S. Tamar presented the appearance of a fairyland of colour last night, when the annual dance held by the Commodore and Officers was attended by upwards of six hundred guests, who danced until the early hours of this morning. The decks were decorated with bunting and shaded electric lights, and the lower decks were used as card rooms and sitting-out places. Music was provided by the bands of the Brunswick Studios and H.M.S. Titania, who played alternately.

Those invited included:—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi, Vice Admiral Tyrwhitt and Staff, Lady and Miss Tyrwhitt, and Mrs. Nichol, Major General, Mrs. and Miss Luard and Mrs. Johnston, the Lady Jane Grey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, the Consul General of the United States of America, Japan, Holland and Brazil; the Captains and Officers of H. M. Ships present, and of the Dockyard and Naval Hospital; the Officers of the General Staff, Officers Commanding and Officers of Battalions and Units; Commodore Perraz C. M. G. of the Republic, Captain and Officers of the U. S. S. Helena, Lieutenant de Vaisseau G. R. Duc de la Vigilance and the principal residents of Hongkong.

Owing to pressing State affairs, His Excellency the Governor was unable to be present, whilst Vice Admiral Tyrwhitt, who is in Canton, was also absent.

During a prosecution at Bow Street it was stated that "bogus, unlicensed drinking establishments" were springing up like mushrooms all over the West End of London.

INSULTS AND INDIGNITIES.

SHANGHAI TELEGRAM TO MARSHAL HAI.

Recently the United Services Committee despatched the following cable to Field Marshal Earl Haig as Grand President of the British Empire Service League:

"We, the United Services Association of British ex-Servicemen and Women in Shanghai, numbering nearly 1,000, wish the attention of our ex-comrades in Great Britain and throughout the British Empire to be drawn to the insults and indignities to which our nationals in China have been subjected and the loss of British prestige thereby occasioned. We do not advocate punitive measures against the Chinese in general, who, as a nation, are extremely peace-loving and by nature friendly to all, but it is clear to us upon the spot that immediate and unmistakably firm measures should be taken before it is too late toward checking and overthrowing the Russian Bolshevik element and thereby supporting the moderate and reasonable Chinese of all classes. We urge all ex-Servicemen, whatever their views on internal politics, vigorously to support the Government in such action as it may think fit to take to restore the prestige of our Empire in China."

JAVA UNREST.

COMMUNIST ACTION ANALYSED.

AGITATORS' INFLUENCE.

The disturbances in various districts on the West Coast of Sumatra during the last two weeks (says the Batavia correspondent of the *Singapore Free Press*) only go to prove that the Communist elements in the Netherlands East Indies are still at work and have not been deterred by the measures taken by the Government in Java and elsewhere.

In Netherlands India the position is similar to that in other countries where the "reds" have obtained a firm footing, i.e. the lower and more ignorant classes allow themselves to be influenced and warmed up by a handful of agitators and when it comes to fighting the leaders often get away and the more or less innocent dessa man is either shot down or arrested.

STRONG MEASURES.

On Sumatra's West Coast there has always been an under current of dissatisfaction amongst the inhabitants. According to the various reports received from the scene of the disturbances it would seem that the authorities have taken stronger measures there than was the case in Batavia and Bantam, with the result that the rising was quickly suppressed. It is difficult to say exactly how many rebels have lost their lives in encounters with the military forces but in any case it runs into three figures.

Another important factor which has been brought to light by the disturbances is the superiority of motor-lorries for the transport of troops. Both in Bantam and on the West Coast of Sumatra these vehicles have been used with success for rushing troops to the scene of the disturbances and in the latter territory the revolt might have been much more serious had it not been that lorries were available, as communications by rail were almost impossible and delay in sending troops would probably have resulted in a spreading of the movement.

PUNISHMENT OF REBELS.

The question of the punishment of the rebels is also a matter which is occupying the public mind at the moment. A number of natives who took part in the murder of the policemen on the night of the revolt in Batavia have been sentenced to death and it is remarkable that only one has appealed against his sentence. Of the remainder there are several who have not even sent in a petition for mercy to the Governor-General. What is the reason for this cold bloodedness? Is it the natural stoicism of the Oriental, or are they, as was stated in one of the local papers, confident that a reprieve will be granted?

During the term of office of the last two Governors General no death sentences have been carried out, although the capital punishment has not been abolished: it is possible that they think that the new Governor will also hesitate to sign a death warrant and that sentence of death was passed by the Court to inspire followers of the Red terror with awe. In the face of the recent disturbances—and more are promised—there can only be one line of action, an example must be set. Imprisonment is, for a native, no punishment: he is then provided for, he has a roof over his head and he is safe from the revenge of the families of his victims. What more could he desire?

A MISTAKE.

A mistake was made in the beginning by not declaring martial law: if that had been the case many of those now in prison awaiting their trial would have been shot down on the spot. This was not done, so that amends must now be made by making the native realise that law and order must be respected and that the highest penalty is awaiting those who cast commonsense to the winds and rise against the power which is protecting them.

The average native in the Netherlands East Indies is not a rebel—he is a peace-loving man who is content with his lot under Dutch rule, but he requires protection against the foreign agitators and their criminal gospel which they are trying to spread throughout the world. That work lies in the hands of the better educated native officials, who can show the ignorant dessa man the folly of Communism and the responsibility he is placing on his own shoulders in conspiring against the State.

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PRISON PLOT.

A plot has been discovered in the prison at Sourabaya amongst the prisoners in custody. A circular was found, signed by four prisoners, containing the whole scheme and a plan of the prison in which the spots where the

sontries stood were marked. The plot was to attack the warders when the prisoners fetched their food, to murder the director and free the rest of the prisoners. Needless to say measures were taken immediately and the guard strengthened, whilst the ring-leaders were placed in the cells.